## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2025-43**

IN RE: APPOINTMENT OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE WILLIAM MATTHEWMAN AS CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE FILED BY NC D.C.

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According to the Court's Internal Operating Procedures, Section 4.02.00, the District Judges may select one full-time Magistrate Judge to serve as the Chief Magistrate Judge performing administrative functions. In March 1994, the Court established a schedule to rotate the position of Chief Magistrate Judge based on seniority. The term of Chief Magistrate Judge Jonathan Goodman will expire upon his retirement effective July 25, 2025. Magistrate Judge William Matthewman is next in line of seniority. Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that effective July 25, 2025, Magistrate Judge William Matthewman is hereby appointed Chief Magistrate Judge. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Matthewman's appointment as Chief Magistrate Judge shall be effective for a three-year term.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Miami, Florida, this 18th day of June, 2025.

CECILIA M. ALTONAGA

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: All Southern District of Florida District Judges, Bankruptcy Judges and Magistrate Judges Ashlyn D. Beck, Circuit Executive, Eleventh Circuit Hayden O'Byrne, United States Attorney Gadyaces Serralta, United States Marshal Hector Dopico, Federal Public Defender Angela E. Noble, Court Administrator · Clerk of Court Riselda R. Ruiz, Chief Probation Officer Library