

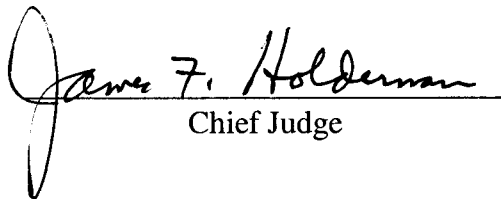
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
GENERAL ORDER 12-0001**

By direction of the full Court, which met in special session on Thursday, October 20, 2011,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 751(a), THOMAS G. BRUTON be, and he is hereby appointed Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, effective with the opening of business on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.

**ENTER:**

**FOR THE COURT**

  
Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 3rd day of January, 2012