

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 12 - 0012**

IT APPEARING that Magistrate Judge Michael T. Mason will attain the age of 70 on October 29, 2012, and


IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Federal Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. §631(d) provides that a sitting magistrate judge may serve beyond the age of 70 with the approval of a majority of the judges of the court, with such approval required upon the magistrate judge's reaching of the age of 70 and annually thereafter, and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Court, met in executive session on March 29, 2012, voted to approve the continued service of Magistrate Judge Michael T. Mason upon his 70th birthday, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Michael T. Mason shall continue to serve as a Magistrate Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois with a regular place of office at Chicago, Illinois, and with concurrent jurisdiction with the other United States Magistrate Judges in the Northern District of Illinois for one year, effective October 29, 2012.

ENTER:

FOR THE COURT



Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 2nd day of April, 2012