

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 12 - 0030**

IT APPEARING that Magistrate Judge Jeffrey Cole has attained the age of 70, and

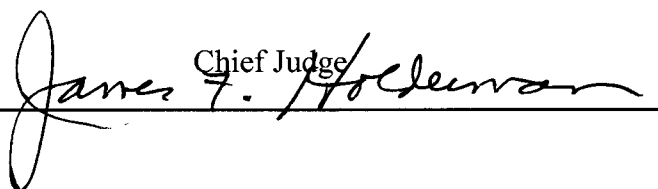
IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Federal Magistrates Act, 28 U.S.C. §631(d) provides that a sitting magistrate judge may serve beyond the age of 70 with the approval of a majority of the judges of the court, with such approval required upon the magistrate judge's reaching of the age of 70 and annually thereafter,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

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Court, which met in executive session on November 29, 2012, voted to approve the continued service of Magistrate Judge Jeffrey Cole pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §631(d), therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Jeffrey Cole 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 through September 22, 2013.

ENTER:

FOR THE COURT


Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 30th day of November, 2012