

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 10 - 003**

It appearing that the full Court met in executive session on January 28, 2010 and approved the adoption of proposed Internal Operating Procedure 7 regarding Magistrate Judge Extended Service Recall.

The Court's Executive Committee discussed the proposed amendment at its meeting of November 5, 2009. It recommended that the full Court adopt proposed Internal Operating Procedure 7.

The full Court considered the recommendation of the Executive Committee at its meeting on Thursday, January 28, 2010 and adopted Internal Operating Procedure 7; therefore,

By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on Thursday, January 28, 2010,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Internal Operating Procedure 7: Magistrate Judge Extended Service Recall be adopted as follows (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~):

IOP7. Magistrate Judge Extended Service Recall

(a) An eligible magistrate judge who wishes to be recalled to office as provided for by 28 U.S.C.

Section 636(h) shall make such a request in writing to the Chief Judge of the Court. The request shall specify the judicial workload the magistrate judge wishes to carry while in recall status.

(b) Where the Chief Judge receives such a request, it shall be forwarded to the full Court for consideration. In such instances, the Court shall consider the needs of the Court and the current judicial capacity of the applicant; and the clerk of court shall provide a report

addressing space and facilities considerations affected by the recall, in addition to information concerning magistrate judge utilization.

- (c) Where the Court approves a request for the recall of a magistrate judge, the request shall be forwarded to the Circuit Council of the Seventh Circuit in accordance with the Judicial Conference Guidelines.

ENTER:

FOR THE COURT


Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 25th day of February, 2010.