

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 26 – 0004**

IT APPEARING that Magistrate Judge Jeffrey Gilbert will attain the age of 70 on April 27, 2026, 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 judges reaching of the age of 70 and annually thereafter, and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the Court, through executive session, voted to approve the continued service of Magistrate Judge Jeffrey Gilbert pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 631(d), therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Jeffrey Gilbert 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 May 7, 2027.

ENTER:

FOR THE COURT


Hon. Virginia M. Kendall, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 27th day of February 2026