

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
REAPPOINTMENT OF PART-TIME) ORDER
MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR) 17-02
ABERDEEN, SOUTH DAKOTA)

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U. S.C. § 631 et seq., and the authority granted by the Judicial Conference of the United States and with the approval of the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and of the Judicial Council of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, it is

ORDERED that the following named person be, and he is hereby reappointed as part-time United States Magistrate Judge for the District of South Dakota, with the aggregate salary heretofore fixed by the Judicial Conference in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 633, and at the official station, to-wit:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>OFFICIAL STATION</u>
William D. Gerdes	Part-time United States Magistrate Judge	Aberdeen, South Dakota

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED as hereinafter provided:

That the part-time United States Magistrate Judge shall hold and discharge the duties of the office for a term of four (4) years from and after February 27, 2017, in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 631(e), unless sooner removed as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 631(i).

That the part-time United States Magistrate Judge shall enter upon the performance of his duties upon the taking and filing of the oath or affirmation prescribed by 28 U.S.C. §§ 453 and 631(g).

That the part-time United States Magistrate Judge shall have jurisdiction to try persons accused of, and sentence persons convicted of, minor offenses committed within the District of South Dakota, as provided in 28 U.S.C. § 3401.

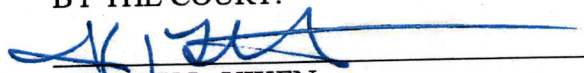
That the part-time United States Magistrate Judge shall perform the following additional duties:

1. Serve as special master in appropriate civil actions pursuant to the applicable provisions of United States Code Title 28 and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;
2. Review applications for post-trial or other relief made by individuals convicted of criminal offenses, make such orders as are necessary to obtain appropriate information which may be of assistance in determining the merits of any complaint, and submit reports and recommendations thereon to facilitate the decision of the District Judge having jurisdiction over the case as to whether there should be a hearing; and
3. Perform such additional duties as may now or hereafter be assigned by the Court, which duties shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

That the Clerk will cause entry of record of this Order in this Court and shall likewise forward a certified copy of this Order to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts as required by 28 U.S.C. § 631(h).

Dated this 14th day of February, 2017.

BY THE COURT:


JEFFREY L. VIKEN
CHIEF JUDGE