

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

ORDER

Pursuant to a vote of the court en banc;

United States Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Wilkinson, Jr. is hereby designated Chief Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana for a term of four (4) years. Magistrate Judge Wilkinson is directed to meet with his colleagues on a regular basis and to act as a liaison between the magistrate judges and the court. This appointment is effective immediately.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 18th day of July, 2013.

For the court

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Vance". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

SARAH S. VANCE, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT