

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

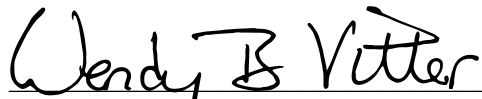
In the Matter of Appointment of  
Magistrate Judge Janis van Meerveld  
As Chief Magistrate Judge

**ORDER**

Pursuant to a vote of the En Banc Court,

United States Magistrate Judge Janis van Meerveld is hereby designated Chief Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana for a term of four (4) years. Magistrate Judge van Meerveld is directed to meet with her colleagues on a regular basis and to act as a liaison between the magistrate judges and the court. This appointment will become effective on July 18, 2025.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 18 day of July, 2025.

  
**WENDY B. VITTER**  
**CHIEF JUDGE**  
**United States District Court**