

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Appointment  
of ROBERT W. IONTA as  
Part-time United States Magistrate

MISC. NO. 08-MC-00004-35

**ORDER OF APPOINTMENT**

**PURSUANT** to the authority conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 631, et.seq., and authority of the Judicial Conference of the United States,

**IT IS ORDERED** that ROBERT W. IONTA is hereby appointed as part-time magistrate at Gallup, New Mexico, and at the salary fixed by the Judicial Conference.

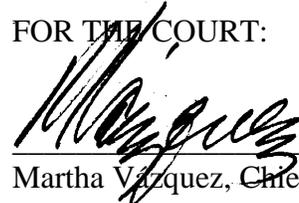
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that ROBERT W. IONTA enter upon the performance of his duties as part-time United States Magistrate on the 11th day of February, 2009, but prior to the commencement of such duties, he will take the oath or affirmation prescribed by 28 U.S.C. §§ 453 and 631(g).

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that ROBERT W. IONTA, as part-time magistrate, will hold and discharge the duties of his office for a term of four (4) years from the date of his appointment, subject to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 631(i), unless sooner relieved.

Two certified copies of this order will be forwarded to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 631(h).

DATED at Santa Fe, this 5th day of November, 2008.

FOR THE COURT:

  
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Martha Vazquez, Chief Judge