

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 417

IN RE:

APPOINTMENT AUTHORIZING

MAGISTRATE JUDGE

HOLLIS G. BEST TO SERVE

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In accordance with the authority conferred by 28 U.S.C. § 631(d), the Judges of this Court are mindful of the fact that Magistrate Judge Hollis G. Best, born July 10, 1926, will attain his 77th birthday prior to completion of the term of office for which he was appointed hereunder.

The Judges of this Court have unanimously agreed that Hollis G. Best, shall be retained in office and continue to serve as a United States Magistrate Judge in Yosemite, California, beyond his 77th birthday.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 9, 2003.

FOR THE COURT:

DAVID F. LEVI, Chief Judge Eastern District of California