

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

In the matter of

APPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW M. SCOBLE
AS CHIEF MAGISTRATE JUDGE

MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL
ORDER 21-20

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT: Magistrate Judge Matthew M. Scoble is hereby appointed as Chief Magistrate Judge for the District of Alaska. Unless earlier terminated, his term as Chief Magistrate Judge shall run for four years beginning September 2, 2021.

As Chief Magistrate Judge, his duties include, but are not limited to:

1. Meet with merit selection panels considering candidates for magistrate judge positions to brief panel members on the authority of magistrate judges and their judicial duties;
2. Attend meetings of groups at the circuit level as representative of the District Court's magistrate judges;
3. Make recommendations on policies and rule changes that affect the work of magistrate judges;
4. Represent the magistrate judges at any District Court meeting; and
5. Assist part-time magistrate judges.

DATED this 15th day of September, 2021.

/s/ Timothy M. Burgess

Hon. Timothy M. Burgess
Chief United States District Judge

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