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By:  KEVIN F. WEIMER, Clerk
Deputy Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

**ORDER REAPPOINTING HON. CATHERINE M. SALINAS
AS A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The current eight-year term of Magistrate Judge Catherine M. Salinas expires on June 30, 2023. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 631(b)(5) and the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States establishing standards and procedures for the appointment and reappointment of United States magistrate judges, this court appointed a standing magistrate judge merit selection panel to consider reappointments of United States magistrate judges as they arise, including Judge Salinas's.

In compliance with the regulations, the merit selection panel reviewed Judge Salinas' record, considered comments received from the public, and conducted a personal interview of Judge Salinas. The panel recommended to the court that Judge Salinas be reappointed as a magistrate judge for another eight-year term.

The district judges of this court voted to approve the recommendation of the merit selection panel and the reappointment of Judge Salinas.

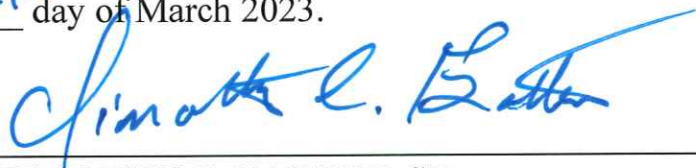
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Hon. Catherine M. Salinas is hereby reappointed as a full-time United States magistrate judge for the Northern District of Georgia at the salary fixed by the Judicial Conference of the United States with

her official station being designated as Atlanta, Georgia. Judge Salinas shall enter upon the performance of her duties on the 1st day of July, 2023. Prior to the commencement of her duties, she shall take the oath or affirmation prescribed by 28 U.S.C. § 453 and 631(f).

Judge Salinas is to hold and discharge the duties of her office for a term of eight (8) years from the date of her appointment, subject to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 631(c), unless sooner removed.

The clerk will cause certified copies of this order to be filed in the divisions of this court and shall likewise forward a certified copy of this order to the director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 631(g).

SO ORDERED this 27th day of March 2023.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Timothy C. Batten, Sr.", written over a horizontal line.

TIMOTHY C. BATTEN, SR.
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE