

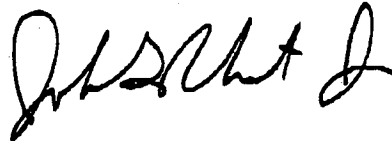
**DESIGNATION AND ASSIGNMENT  
OF A SENIOR UNITED STATES JUDGE  
FOR SERVICE IN ANOTHER CIRCUIT**

The Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit has certified that there is a necessity for the designation and assignment of a judge from another circuit or another court to perform judicial duties in the United States District Court for the Central District of California during the period of November 9, 2009 to December 31, 2010. The

**HONORABLE WILLIAM H. STAFFORD, JR.**

a Senior Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida has consented to such designation and assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Title 28, United States Code, section 294(d), I do hereby designate and assign the Honorable William H. Stafford, Jr., to perform judicial duties in the United States District Court for the Central District of California for the period or purpose stated and for such time as needed in advance to prepare and to issue necessary orders, or thereafter as required to complete unfinished business.



**CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNITED STATES**

Washington, D.C. 11/6/09