## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

#### IN THE MATTER OF:

## CONSOLIDATION OF U. S. PROBATION AND U. S. PRETRIAL SERVICES OFFICES

Misc. No.:

#### <u>ORDER</u>

On April 3, 2013, the Judges of this Court voted unanimously to consolidate the United States Probation Office and the U. S. Pretrial Services Office for the Eastern District of Louisiana. The office will now be known as the United States Probation Office for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

On July 10, 2013, the en banc court selected Kito J. Bess to serve as Chief of the consolidated office.

In accordance with the above, the consolidation of the Probation and Pretrial Services Offices is hereby made effective as of October 1, 2013. As of that date, Kito J. Bess is appointed as Chief United States Probation Officer for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Copies of this Order will be noticed by the Clerk to Gregory Nussel, Fifth Circuit Executive, United States Court of Appeals, John Minor Wisdom United States Court of Appeals Building, 600 Camp Street, Room 100, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130; Matthew Rowland, Assistant Director, Office of Probation and Pretrial Services, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts, Thurgood Marshall Federal Judicial Building, One Columbus Circle, N.E., Washington, DC 20544; and to Kito J. Bess, Chief Probation Officer, United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, Hale Boggs Federal Building United States Courthouse, 500 Poydras Street, Room B-505, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130. Mr. Bess will notify the U. S. Probation and Pretrial Services employees.

# **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

New Orleans, Louisiana, this <u>3rd</u> day of September, 2013.

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Chief U. S. District Court Judge