



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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SELECTION OF NEW MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Chief Judge Gregory K. Frizzell announced today that the district judges of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma have selected Jodi F. Jayne to be the district's next United States Magistrate Judge. The selection was made from finalists selected by a Merit Selection Panel consisting of attorneys and lay persons residing within the district. Ms. Jayne will fill the vacancy created when Magistrate Judge T. Lane Wilson resigned to become General Counsel of Williams Companies.

Ms. Jayne served as law clerk to Judge Sven Erik Holmes from 2002 through 2003 and has been serving as a law clerk to Judge Terence C. Kern since 2005. Ms. Jayne received her Bachelor of Arts from Westminster College and Juris Doctor from the University of Oklahoma College of Law.

The term of office for a magistrate judge is eight years, with the opportunity to renew the appointment for additional terms. Ms. Jayne's term will begin upon the completion of a background check by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

**Mark C. McCartt
Clerk of Court**