IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Appointment of a Full-Time United States Magistrate in Portland, Oregon.

> ORDER Miscellaneous File No. D8 - MC 9049

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Magistrates Act of 1979 (P.L. 96-82), the court, in accordance with the regulations promulgated by the Judicial Conference of the United States, appointed a Merit Selection Panel by order dated September 14, 2007. Public notice was published and posted in accordance with the statutes. The Merit Selection Panel met and has submitted its report to the court.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that JOHN V. ACOSTA is appointed to the position of United States Magistrate Judge (full-time) at Portland, Oregon, for an eight-year term commencing March 5, 2008.

DATED this _____ 5 day of March, 2008.

Chief Judge

Certified to be a true and correct copy of q

Sheryl S. McGennell, Cler