

**DESIGNATION OF A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
FOR SERVICE IN ANOTHER DISTRICT WITHIN THE CIRCUIT**

WHEREAS there is an ongoing judicial emergency in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware due to unfilled vacancies in that court, and,

WHEREAS Judge Paul S. Diamond of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania has been designated to preside over Hemphill v. City of Wilmington, a civil action which is currently pending in the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, and docketed in that court as 10-cv-0679, and

WHEREAS the public interest so requires, and with the concurrence of Chief Judge Gregory M. Sleet and the consent of the parties, I hereby designate and assign Magistrate Judge Timothy R. Rice, of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, to hold court in the District of Delaware, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(f), for the sole purpose of presiding over 10-cv-0679 in that court, effective immediately, and for such additional time thereafter as may be required to complete unfinished business.

FOR THE COURT:

July 13, 2011
DATE

J. Curtis Joyner
J. CURTIS JOYNER
Chief Judge