

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

JUN 14 2006

Stephan Harris, Clerk  
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ESTABLISHMENT OF MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS  
IN YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK AS DUTY STATION  
FOR OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURT

GENERAL ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the request of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts for an Order establishing Mammoth Hot Springs in Yellowstone National Park as an Official Duty Station for the Office of the Clerk of Court and the United States Probation Office for the District of Wyoming.

The Court finds that a U S Magistrate Judge or Commissioner has been sitting by designation in Yellowstone National Park since 1894. Magistrate Judge Stephen E. Cole was appointed as part time Magistrate Judge in Worland, Wyoming in January 1975 and was appointed full time Magistrate Judge in Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming on January 1, 1982 and currently serves the District in this position. In 2001, a part time judicial assistant was hired for Magistrate Judge Cole and on May 1, 2006, the judicial assistant was designated as full time. Magistrate Judge Cole's case load has risen steadily over his term. Currently, there are in excess of 4000 citations issued annually in Yellowstone National Park, of which, approximately 600 will require Magistrate Judge Cole to hold hearings or otherwise dispose of them. The majority of these citations are issued during the peak tourist season from May to September each year. Magistrate Judge Cole actively signs complaints, search warrants and conducts hearings pursuant to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. The United States Attorney opened an office employing a full time Assistant U.S. Attorney in Yellowstone National Park in May, 2005. There are currently 2 full time Deputy U.S. Marshal's stationed in Yellowstone National Park, as well as Court Security Officers.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

Effective May 1, 2006, Mammoth Hot Springs and those areas designated as jurisdiction for the District of Wyoming in Yellowstone National Park is hereby designated as an official duty station for the United States District Court for the District

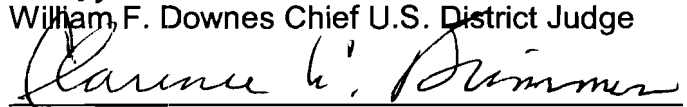
of Wyoming. This Order specifically pertains to support staff for the Office of the Clerk of Court and the United States Probation Office for the District of Wyoming.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 2006.

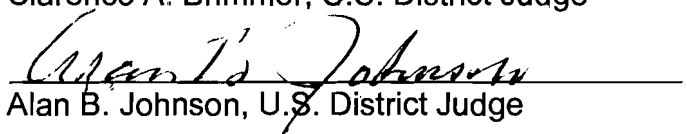
BY THE COURT



William F. Downes Chief U.S. District Judge



Clarence A. Brimmer, U.S. District Judge



Alan B. Johnson, U.S. District Judge