

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE,
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA,
AND THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

In the Matter of

CUMBERLAND GAP NATIONAL
HISTORICAL PARK

SO-08-04

ORDER OF THE CHIEF JUDGES

WHEREAS, the Courts of the Eastern District of Tennessee, the Western District of Virginia and the Eastern District of Kentucky share the immediate need for temporary assistance of a full-time magistrate judge in order to equitably manage the heavy docket of cases arising from the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park; and,

IN ACCORDANCE with 28 U.S.C. § 636(f), and with the concurrence of the Chief Judges of the three districts,

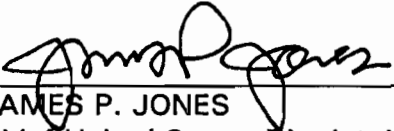
IT IS ORDERED that any full-time magistrate judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky is authorized to serve in the Eastern District of Tennessee and the Western District of Virginia for a period of one (1) year to carry out those duties specified in Title 28, U.S.C. § 636(a) and Title 18, U.S.C. § 3401,

to the extent that such duties are exercised in connection with matters arising
in the Cumberland Gap National Historical Park.

This the 5th day of May, 2008.



CURTIS L. COLLIER
Chief United States District Judge
Eastern District of Tennessee



JAMES P. JONES
Chief United States District Judge
Western District of Virginia



JENNIFER B. COFFMAN
Chief United States District Judge
Eastern District of Kentucky