

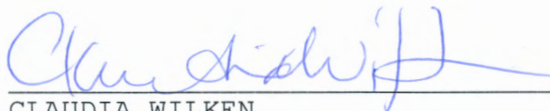
GENERAL ORDER 70

APPOINTING RETIRED JUDGES FERN M. SMITH AND JAMES KLEINBERG
AS COURT OMBUDSPERSONS

Effective April 16, 2014, retired Judges Fern M. Smith and James Kleinberg are appointed Court Ombudspersons. Judges Smith and Kleinberg will serve as intermediaries between members of the bar and judicial officers of the Northern District of California. They will act on an informal basis to address feedback and concerns as outlined on the Court's website at www.cand.uscourts.gov, under Quick Links, Attorney Practice. Judges Smith and Kleinberg will serve as Ombudspersons without compensation and until further order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT:



CLAUDIA WILKEN
CHIEF JUDGE

ADOPTED: March 18, 2014