

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 38**

**APPOINTMENT OF ENE EVALUATORS AND MEDIATORS AS SPECIAL MASTERS**

Having concluded that those serving as evaluators in the court's Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE) program and as mediators in the court's mediation program are in a position to make valuable contributions to the dispute resolution process that the judges and magistrates judges of this court cannot make, due in part to the constraints on their time and resources and in part to the character of some aspects of the roles played by the evaluators and mediators,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that each evaluator who serves in the court's ENE program is appointed a Special Master and is vested with the powers and responsibilities described in General Order No. 26 in each case in which he or she serves.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each mediator who serves in the court's Mediation program is appointed a Special Master and vested with the powers and responsibilities described in General Order No. 37 in each case in which he or she serves.

ADOPTED: August 30, 1993

FOR THE COURT

  
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CHIEF JUDGE