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28 USCS § 638 (2004)

§ 638. Dockets and forms; United States Code; seals

(a) The Director shall furnish to United States magistrates [magistrate judges] adequate docket books and forms prescribed by the Director. The Director shall also furnish to each such officer a copy of the current edition of the United States Code.

(b) All property furnished to any such officer shall remain the property of the United States and, upon the termination of his term of office, shall be transmitted to his successor in office or otherwise disposed of as the Director orders.

(c) The Director shall furnish to each United States magistrate [magistrate judge] appointed under this chapter [28 USCS § § 631 et seq.] an official impression seal in a form prescribed by the conference. Each such officer shall affix his seal to every jurat or certificate of his official acts without fee.

**HISTORY:**

(June 25, 1948, ch 646, § 1, 62 Stat. 917; Oct. 17, 1968, P.L. 90-578, Title I, § 101, 82 Stat. 1114.)