

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE: DESIGNATION OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA, SOUTHERN DIVISION	STANDING ORDER
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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A), I hereby specially designate to United States Magistrate Judge Veronica L. Duffy the jurisdiction:

to hear and determine any pretrial matter pending before the court, except a motion for injunctive relief, for judgment on the pleadings, for summary judgment, or to dismiss or quash an indictment or information made by the defendant, to suppress evidence in a criminal case, to dismiss or permit maintenance of a class action, to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, and to involuntarily dismiss an action.

Further, and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), I hereby specially designate to United States Magistrate Judge Veronica L. Duffy the jurisdiction, upon reference by the District Court, to conduct hearings, including evidentiary hearings, and to submit to the judge of the Court proposed findings of fact and recommendations for the disposition, by a judge of the Court, of any motion described in 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A), and of applications for post-trial relief made by individuals convicted of criminal offenses and of prisoner petitions challenging conditions of confinement. This grant of jurisdiction to the Magistrate Judge includes resolution of Social Security appeals.

Further, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(a)(3) and (a)(4) and 18 U.S.C. § 3401(a), I hereby specially designate to United States Magistrate Judge Veronica L. Duffy the jurisdiction to try persons accused of and sentence persons convicted of misdemeanor petty offenses (Infractions, Class C misdemeanors and Class B misdemeanors) committed within the District of South Dakota. Further, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(a)(5) and 18 U.S.C. § 3401(b), I also designate Magistrate Judge Veronica L. Duffy to try persons accused of and sentence persons convicted of non-petty offense (Class A) misdemeanors committed within the District of South Dakota if the parties sign a written consent to be tried before the Magistrate Judge which specifically waives trial before, and judgment and sentencing by, a Judge of the District Court.

Further, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3401(i), I hereby specially designate Magistrate Judge Veronica L. Duffy to conduct hearings to modify, revoke, or terminate supervised release, including evidentiary hearings, and to submit to the District Court Judge proposed findings of fact and recommendations for such modification, revocation, or termination by the District Court Judge.

Further, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(1), I hereby specially designate Magistrate Judge Veronica L. Duffy to, upon consent of the parties, conduct any or all proceedings in a jury or non jury civil matter and order the entry of judgment in the case.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(2) and the applicable Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (excluding Rule 53(b)), and upon consent of the parties, I hereby specifically designate Magistrate Judge Veronica L. Duffy to serve as a special master in appropriate civil actions.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(3), I hereby specifically designate Magistrate Judge Veronica L. Duffy to, upon consent of the parties, preside over allocution and change of plea proceedings in felony criminal cases. The Magistrate Judge shall submit her proposed recommendations to the District Court for *de novo* review.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(3), Magistrate Judge Veronica L. Duffy shall perform such additional duties as may now or hereafter be assigned by the Court, which said duties shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Dated this 16th day of October, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

  
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JEFFREY L. VIKEN  
Chief Judge