

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CHAMBERS OF HONORABLE JAMES T. TRIMBLE, JR.**

STANDING ORDER CONCERNING MAGISTRATE JUDGE REFERRALS

This order replaces all previously issued standing orders as to magistrate judge referrals of any kind and shall govern all actions filed in this court assigned to U.S. District Judge James T. Trimble, Jr. in any division or district, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

All civil pre-trial matters as authorized by law, including **28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A)**, shall be referred to the assigned magistrate judge for disposition or issuance of report and recommendation as may be appropriate.

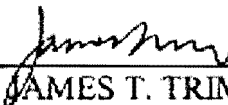
All habeas corpus petitions filed under **28 U.S.C. 2241, 2254 and 2255** and all prisoner petitions involving conditions of confinement shall be referred to the assigned magistrate judge for issuance of report and recommendation. Additionally, the assigned magistrate judge may also conduct any necessary evidentiary hearings related to any above enumerated referred matter.

All petitions for review of a denial of a claim for benefits under **42 U.S.C. 405(g)** shall be referred to United States Magistrate Judge James D. Kirk, who shall issue report and recommendations on all such referred matters within 120 days of the date plaintiff's reply brief is due. Additionally Magistrate Judge Kirk may also conduct any necessary evidentiary hearings related to any above enumerated referred matter.

Concerning all above enumerated referred matters, the undersigned authorizes the assigned magistrate judge to issue any orders necessary to facilitate review of referred matters, including, but not limited to, orders directing the filing of pleadings, motions and/or memoranda, and setting all trial and hearing dates as are appropriate.

Nothing in this order shall preclude the undersigned from withdrawing the reference of any matter with or without written reasons therefor.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in chambers at Alexandria, Louisiana this 24th day of May, 2010.



JAMES T. TRIMBLE, JR.
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE