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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

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**STANDING ORDER**

This Standing Order modifies and amends that "Standing Order of Reference" issued by F. A. Little, Jr. on 12 December 1996. Said prior order will continue to govern cases assigned to Judge Little and to James D. Kirk as successor magistrate judge to John F. Simon.

Unless otherwise ordered, all applications for post trial relief and all petitions challenging conditions of confinement on which the undersigned is designated as District Judge shall be assigned to Magistrate Judge James D. Kirk for Report and Recommendation and evidentiary hearing, if necessary, and for all other purposes as set forth in 28 U.S.C. 636.

Magistrate Judge Kirk is authorized to enter such orders as are necessary to facilitate review of the actions, including, but not limited to, orders giving directions to the parties for the filing of pleadings, motions and memoranda.

SIGNED on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005, at Alexandria, Louisiana.



DEE D. DRELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE