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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

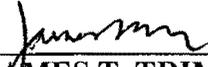
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**Standing Order Governing the Filing of Motions for Summary  
Judgment Prior to the Filing of an Answer by the United States Attorney in Prisoner Civil  
Rights Cases Before Judge James T. Trimble, Jr.**

It is hereby

**ORDERED** that in all cases in which the United States Attorney is representing any defendant(s) in a prisoner civil rights suit, no Motion for Summary Judgment will be filed by the United States Attorney prior to the filing of an Answer on behalf of said defendant(s). Any Motion for Summary Judgment filed by the United States Attorney in contravention of this Order will not be considered by the Court until such time as an Answer is filed. The Answer shall include allegations of all affirmative defenses known to defendant(s) at the time of filing. This Order will not preclude the amendment of the answer to include defenses not known until subsequent discovery.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** in chambers at Alexandria, Louisiana this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2011.

  
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**JAMES T. TRIMBLE, JR.**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**