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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION

STANDING ORDER

This order shall govern the following actions filed in this court on or after March 01, 2011 and assigned to Judge Dee D. Drell, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

All uncontested cases filed by the United States of America for recovery of monies from mortgages, promissory notes, and student loans, all motions for discovery in criminal and civil cases, including motions to compel, shall be referred to United States Magistrate Judge James D. Kirk for the purposes of handling and deciding non-dispositive motions and conducting all necessary proceedings incidental thereto.

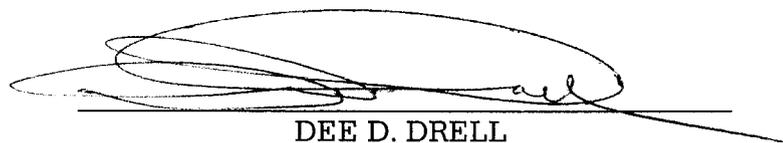
All preliminary motions to dismiss under Rule 12 and motions to remand shall be referred to United States Magistrate Judge James D. Kirk for the purposes of preparing an appropriate report and recommendation to the District Judge and conducting such proceedings as are necessary to that end.

The Court's prior Order of November 06, 2006 on E.R.I.S.A. cases, the Magistrate designation Order of October 03, 2005, the reference Order of January 11, 2005, and they Social Security referral Order of July 29, 2004 remain in effect.

Nothing in this order nor any of the foregoing orders shall preclude Judge Dee D. Drell from withdrawing the reference of any matter. Likewise, nothing in this

order shall supercede the requirements of any federal rule of civil or criminal procedure, nor any local rule.

SIGNED on this 18th day of March, 2011, at Alexandria, Louisiana.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dee D. Drell", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is somewhat stylized and loops back.

DEE D. DRELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE