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STANDING ORDER OF REFERRAL TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The following Order shall apply to cases for which Judge Dee D. Drell has responsibility.

All cases to review a decision of the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration denying an application for benefits, which cases are filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), shall be referred to United States Magistrate Judge James D. Kirk for the purposes of preparing a Report and Recommendation within 120 days of the date Plaintiff's Reply Brief is due and conducting all necessary proceedings incidental thereto.

ORDERED this 29th day of July, 2004 at Alexandria, Louisiana.

DEE D. DRELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE