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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 IN THE MATTER OF

11 VOLUNTARY CONSENT LIST  
12 FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF  
13 CIVIL CASES TO MAGISTRATE  
14 JUDGES

} GENERAL ORDER NO. 24-06

} (Supersedes General Order No. 18-11)  
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15 1. Creation of Voluntary Consent List. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that  
16 the Clerk shall create and maintain a list (“Voluntary Consent List” or “Consent  
17 List”) of Magistrate Judges who are available to accept cases on request, pursuant  
18 to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), to conduct all necessary proceedings and order the entry of  
19 judgment. The Consent List shall be available on the Court’s website.

20 2. Participation of Magistrate Judges. Every full-time Magistrate Judge  
21 who has completed 12 months of service and maintains his or her caseload as  
22 determined by the Chief District Judge and Chief Magistrate Judge in consultation  
23 with one another shall be included in the Consent List. Names of eligible  
24 Magistrate Judges may be added or removed from the Consent List at any time, at  
25 the discretion of each such judge, by informing the Clerk of the name to be added  
26 or removed and the effective date of the change. Magistrate Judges whose names  
27 are included on the Consent List may be known as “Consent List Magistrate  
28 Judges.”

1           3. Eligible Cases. Parties who wish to consent to the jurisdiction of a  
2 Consent List Magistrate Judge in a case already pending in this Court may seek to  
3 do so in any civil case EXCEPT the following:

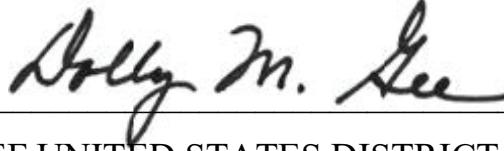
- 4           a. death penalty habeas corpus petitions;
- 5           b. bankruptcy appeals or withdrawal of reference cases; and
- 6           c. cases where an application for a temporary restraining order  
7           accompanies the initiating complaint.

8           4. Reassignment of Cases. If all parties wish to consent to the jurisdiction  
9 of a Consent List Magistrate Judge in a case already pending in this Court, they  
10 must complete and lodge the consent form available from the Clerk (Form CV-  
11 11D). Once all parties have consented to the jurisdiction of a Consent List  
12 Magistrate Judge, the Clerk shall present the lodged Form CV-11D to the assigned  
13 district judge for approval. If the assigned district judge approves the transfer of  
14 the case, the Clerk shall present the lodged Form CV-11D to the selected Consent  
15 List Magistrate Judge for approval. If the selected Consent List Magistrate Judge  
16 agrees to accept the case, the case will be reassigned to that Magistrate Judge for  
17 all purposes.

18           5. Magistrate Judge Serves as the Assigned Judge for All Purposes. Once  
19 a case has been reassigned to a Magistrate Judge pursuant to this General Order,  
20 the case shall remain assigned to that Magistrate Judge for all purposes, including  
21 trial and entry of final judgment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Federal Rule  
22 of Civil Procedure 73. Appeal from a final judgment entered at a Magistrate  
23 Judge's direction may be taken to the court of appeals as any other appeal from a  
24 district court judgment.

1           6. Effective Date. This General Order shall become effective on  
2 December 1, 2024.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.



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7 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

8 *Date of Approval by the Court:*           June 26, 2024

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10 *Date of Filing by the Clerk:*           November 1, 2024