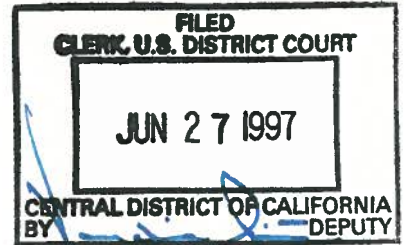


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA



IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES)
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGES)
_____)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 97-3

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that General Order 194 be amended, as follows:

"The following civil matters shall not be referred to the magistrate judges:

1. Applications or motions for attorney's fees and costs, except in cases referred for all purposes pursuant to the consent of the parties.
2. Habeas corpus petitions in death penalty cases.
3. Applications or motions seeking contempt.
4. Applications or motions seeking entry of default judgment.
5. Applications or motions seeking injunctive relief, including temporary restraining orders, in cases not referred for all purposes pursuant to the consent of the parties.
6. Post-judgment applications or motions, except proceedings relating to the scheduling and conducting of judgment debtor and third party examinations pursuant to Cal. Civ. Proc. Code §§ 708.110 et seq. and as provided by Fed.R.Civ.P. 69(a).

7. Potentially dispositive motions listed in 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A), except in social security disability cases, non-death penalty state or federal habeas corpus petitions, pro se civil rights and Bivens cases, or cases referred for all purposes pursuant to the consent of the parties.

8. Pre-trial conferences and related matters in cases not referred for all purposes pursuant to the consent of the parties.

9. Jury selection, jury returns and all other jury tasks (except grand and petit jury excusals) in cases not referred for all purposes pursuant to the consent of the parties.

The following criminal matters shall not be referred to the magistrate judges:

1. Criminal discovery;
2. Pretrial conferences and related matters; and
3. Jury selection, return of jury verdicts, and all other petit jury tasks."