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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

IN RE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL BUSINESS AMONG THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATES.

O R D E R

WHEREAS United States Magistrates have been appointed for the Western District of Washington, and have each been given authority to handle criminal matters and try minor offenses throughout the district, and

WHEREAS the orderly administration of the Magistrate system and Rule 5(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure require that criminal matters should in the first instance be handled by the nearest available magistrates, it is hereby

ORDERED that the areas of primary responsibility of the various United States Magistrates shall be as set out below, and each United States Magistrate is authorized to decline to act on matters arising outside his area of primary responsibility where no emergency or special circumstance appears.

The full-time United States Magistrate shall have primary responsibility for all contested trials under 18 U.S.C. Section 3401 in cases where the alleged crime occurred in Island, Snohomish, King, Pierce, Lewis, Grays Harbor, Mason and Kitsap Counties, and not within a national park or upon a military installation regularly visited by a magistrate. He shall also be primarily responsible for holding all preliminary examinations required under Rules 5 and 40 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, scheduled at Seattle or Tacoma. For

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these purposes he shall be available for a regular calendar twice a week in Seattle, and shall hold such calendars in Seattle and Tacoma as may be necessary.

He shall be primarily responsible, with assistance as needed of the part-time magistrate stationed at Longmire, for all other criminal matters arising in Pierce, Lewis, Thurston, Mason and Grays Harbor Counties, and parts of Kitsap County convenient to Tacoma.

Part-time magistrates stationed at Seattle shall be primarily responsible for criminal matters arising in Snohomish, Island, King and Kitsap counties other than contested trials under 18 U.S.C. Section 3401 and preliminary examinations under Rules 5 and 40 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

The full-time magistrate, with the assistance when needed of the part-time magistrate stationed at Longmire, shall be primarily responsible for holding regular minor offense calendars at Fort Lewis and at McChord Air Force Base, which shall normally be scheduled a month in advance.

The part-time magistrates resident at Seattle shall be primarily responsible for holding regular minor offense calendars at the Bremerton Navy Yard, Sand Point Naval Air Station, and Whidbey Island Naval Air Station, which shall normally be scheduled a month in advance.

The part-time magistrate stationed at Port Angeles shall be primarily responsible in all criminal matters arising in Clallam and Jefferson Counties, and in Olympic National Park.

The part-time magistrate stationed at Bellingham shall be primarily responsible for all criminal matters arising in Whatcom, Skagit, and San Juan Counties, and all matters arising in North Cascades National Park.

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The part-time magistrate stationed at Vancouver shall be primarily responsible for all criminal matters arising in Clark, Cowlitz, Pacific, Skamania and Wahkiakum counties.

The part-time United States Magistrate stationed at Longmire shall be primarily responsible for all original matters arising in Mount Rainier National Park.

DATED this 31st day of December, 1970.

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