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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
5 AT SEATTLE
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7 IN RE EMERGENCY TEMPORARY) GENERAL ORDER NO. 07-1
8 ASSIGNMENT OF MAGISTRATE JUDGES) Effective Date: June 20, 2007
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11 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 (f), with the concurrence of the chief judges for the
12 Eastern and Western Districts of Washington, the United States Magistrate Judges for
13 the Western District of Washington are temporarily assigned to perform duties specified
14 under subsections (a), (b) and (c), 28 U.S.C. § 636. The chief judge for the Eastern
15 District of Washington has declared an emergency due to the sudden and unexpected
16 death of Eastern District of Washington Magistrate Judge Michael W. Leavitt.

17 The duration of this assignment shall be until the appointment of a magistrate
18 judge for the duty station in Yakima, Washington, not to exceed eight months from the
19 date of this order. All magistrate judges for the Western District of Washington may
20 perform all duties, criminal and civil, to the extent permitted under 28 U.S.C. § 636,
21 including the usual criminal duties assigned Magistrate Judges, and reviewing and
22 signing, if appropriate, orders and reports and recommendations to district judges in civil
23 and criminal matters.
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 20th day of June, 2007.



Robert S. Lasnik
Chief United States District Judge
Western District of Washington