

MJR 3. NON-DISPOSITIVE PRETRIAL MATTERS

(a) In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A), a full-time magistrate judge may, upon reference by a district judge, hear and determine any pretrial matter in a case pending before the district judge, other than those matters specified in Magistrate Judges' Rule MJR 4(a)(3), *infra*.

(b) Objections to the ruling of a magistrate judge in a non-dispositive pretrial matter are governed by Fed.R.Civ.P. 72(a) in a civil case, and by Local Rule MJR 12(c) in a criminal case.

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