

1
2
3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

5 IN THE MATTER OF THE
6 DESIGNATION OF A MAGISTRATE
7 JUDGE FOR EMERGENCY
8 ASSISTANCE IN THE EASTERN
9 DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

GENERAL ORDER NO. 15-21

10 Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(f), in an emergency and upon the concurrence
11 of the chief judges of the districts involved, a United States magistrate judge may
12 be temporarily assigned to perform any of the duties specified in subsections (a),
13 (b), or (c) of this section in a judicial district other than the judicial district for
14 which he or she has been appointed.

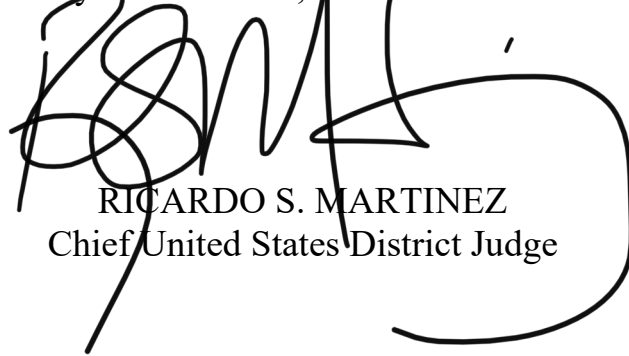
15 Due to the emergency resulting from the ascension of the Yakima-based
16 magistrate judge in the Eastern District of Washington to an Article III judge
17 position in Spokane, and the inescapable delay in completion of the background
18 investigation for her successor, the district certifies the need for magistrate judge
19 assistance from the Western District of Washington.

20 Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED, with the concurrence of the Honorable Stanley A.
Bastian, Chief United States District Judge of the Eastern District of Washington,

1 that ALL United States Magistrate Judges from the Western District of
2 Washington are hereby designated to hold court and perform any and all judicial
3 duties designated under 28 U.S.C. § 636, subsections (a), (b), and (c), in the
4 Eastern District of Washington, from the period of January 3, 2022, through
5 January 31, 2022.

6 DATED this 28th day of December, 2021.

7
8 A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the bottom right.
9 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
10 Chief United States District Judge