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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA
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7 IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT)
8 OF A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE))
9 DESIGNATION TO CASES PENDING IN THE)
10 UNOFFICIAL NORTHERN DIVISION.)

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 96

11 The Honorable Robert A. McQuaid, Jr., having been appointed
12 the second fulltime United States Magistrate Judge based at Reno,
13 Nevada, effective April 15, 1996,

14 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all civil and criminal cases
15 pending in the unofficial northern division on April 30, 1996, shall
16 be given a United States Magistrate Judge designation. Unless
17 previously assigned to a United States Magistrate Judge, all pending
18 cases ending in an odd-numbered digit shall be designated by the
19 initials "PHA" for United States Magistrate Judge Phyllis Halsey
20 Atkins; and all pending cases ending in an even-numbered digit shall
21 be designated by the initials "RAM" for United States Magistrate Judge
22 Robert A. McQuaid, Jr. The appropriate magistrate judge designation
23 shall hereafter appear as part of the case number, following in
24 parentheses the initials of the district judge to whom the case is
25 assigned. For example:

25 CIVIL-N-95-127-ECR(PHA)

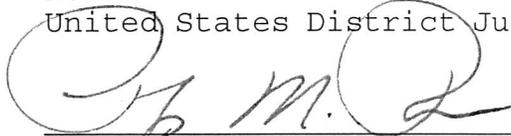
26 CRIMINAL-N-96-14-DWH(RAM)

1 Matters requiring judicial action in civil and criminal
2 cases pending on or before April 30, 1996, shall be referred to the
3 magistrate judges by the district judges by separate order on a case-
4 by-case basis.

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6 DATED: May 13, 1996.


LLOYD D. GEORGE
Chief United States District
Judge


HOWARD D. McKIBBEN
United States District Judge


PHILIP M. PRO
United States District Judge


DAVID W. HAGEN
United States District Judge