

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF:
THE REFERRAL OF FELONY GUILTY PLEAS TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGES IN ALL FELONY CASES

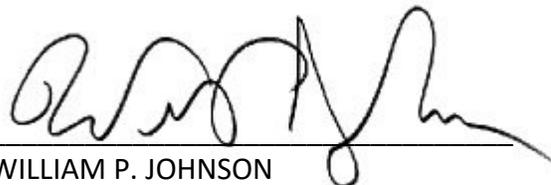
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STANDING ORDER

Consistent with this District's longstanding practices and procedures, and pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and Fed. R. Crim. P. 59(a) and the powers conferred therein, this Court renews its referral of all guilty plea proceedings in felony criminal matters in the District of New Mexico to be conducted by a United States Magistrate Judge for the District of New Mexico. The validity of the referral of these matters is contingent upon the Defendant's written consent to the Magistrate Judge taking the guilty plea and a waiver of the right to enter a guilty plea before a United States District Judge in accordance with current procedures in the District. Expressly, a Defendant shall execute a *Consent to Proceed Before United States Magistrate Judge in a Felony Case*, and the Magistrate Judge shall obtain the Defendant's verbal consent that the Defendant has full knowledge of the meaning and effect of the consent and waiver. Written consent must be included in the record.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 31st day of March 2020.

FOR THE COURT:



WILLIAM P. JOHNSON
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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