

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

IN THE MATTER OF:  
THE REFERRAL OF COMPETENCY PROCEEDINGS  
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGES IN FELONY CASES

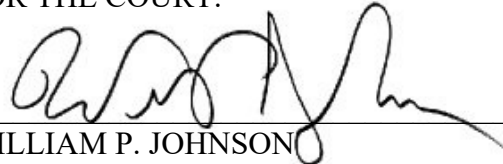
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**STANDING ORDER**

Consistent with this District's 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 directs that a United States Magistrate Judge for the District of New Mexico will conduct all competency proceedings in felony criminal matters in the District of New Mexico prior to indictment. Once a defendant is indicted, the presiding District Judge may refer competency proceedings to a magistrate judge pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and Fed. R. Crim. P. 59(a).

**DONE** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

FOR THE COURT:

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WILLIAM P. JOHNSON  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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