

June 30, 2025

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**BY:           KKN            
DEPUTY**IN RE:****COURT DOCKET MANAGEMENT OF  
CASES INVOLVING APPLICATIONS  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
FOR THE SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**§  
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§**STANDING ORDER**

In accordance with the authority vested in the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to Rule 1 of the Local Rules for the Assignment of Duties to United States Magistrate Judges, Appendix C of the Local Court Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

(1) With the exception of those cases listed in paragraph (2) any case in which application to proceed *in forma pauperis* has been made shall be referred a Magistrate Judge for the San Antonio Division for disposition of the application to proceed in forma pauperis, for disposition of any pending motions for appointment of counsel and for permission to file electronically, and for prompt recommendation if it appears from the initial pleadings that the case should be dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). Upon completion of these tasks, the Magistrate Judge shall return the case to the district court for further proceedings.


(2) This Order does not apply to those cases where the applicant (a) is incarcerated, (b) is challenging the conditions of his confinement when he was incarcerated, (c) is seeking habeas relief, or (d) is appealing a decision of the Social Security Administration.<sup>1</sup>

This Standing Order supersedes the Court's October 8, 2019 Standing Order.

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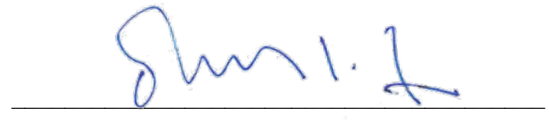
<sup>1</sup> Appeals from a decision of the Social Security Administration are specifically addressed by a separate Standing Order issued on October 8, 2019.

**SIGNED** and **ENTERED** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.



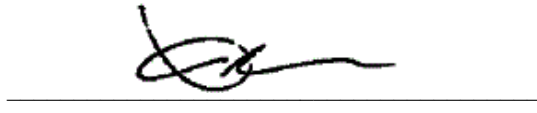
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FRED BIERY  
United States District Judge



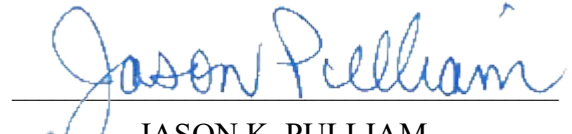
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ORLANDO L. GARCIA  
United States District Judge



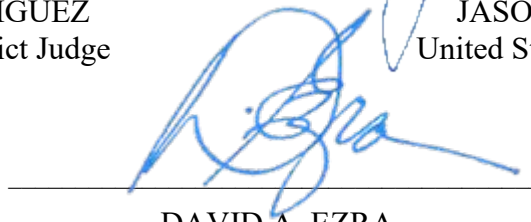
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XAVIER RODRIGUEZ  
United States District Judge



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JASON K. PULLIAM  
United States District Judge



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DAVID A. EZRA  
Senior United States District Judge