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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION**

**IN THE MATTER OF
COMPETENCY AND INSANITY
DETERMINATIONS**

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ALL CRIMINAL CASES

**STANDING ORDER REGARDING MAGISTRATE JUDGE AUTHORIZATION
RELATING TO COMPETENCY AND INSANITY DETERMINATIONS**

Pursuant to Title 28 United States Code § 636(b)(3), a United States magistrate judge may be assigned such additional duties as are not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States. Accordingly, in all cases to be tried by the magistrate judge, in felony cases pending before the magistrate judge, and in those cases referred to the magistrate judge by a district judge, the magistrate judge is authorized to order examinations to determine mental competency and insanity under 18 U.S.C. §§ 4241 *et seq.* and to conduct all further proceedings thereunder.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED ON THIS 5 DAY OF July, 2017.

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PHILIP R. MARTINEZ
United States District Judge

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KATHLEEN CARDONE
United States District Judge

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United States District Judge

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