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

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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STANDING REFERRAL ORDER §
RE: PRISONER AND IMMIGRATION §
DETAINEE CIVIL RIGHTS CASES §

STANDING ORDER

1. This Order shall govern all prisoner and immigration detainee civil rights cases filed in this Division until further notice from the undersigned District Judges.
2. All prisoner and immigration detainee civil rights cases are hereby referred to the United States Magistrate Judges of this Division on an ongoing basis to conduct all preliminary proceedings not inconsistent with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Appendix C of the Local Rules of this District, including to issue a scheduling order, to hear and determine any pretrial matter, to guide discovery, and to issue proposed findings of fact and recommendations for disposition by this Court of any dispositive motion prior to trial.
3. The District Clerk shall randomly assign prisoner and immigration detainee civil rights cases to a United States Magistrate Judge.
4. In cases subject to this Order, the District Clerk shall prepare and distribute Court copies of the pleadings, notices, and orders filed therein to the Magistrate Judge to whom the cases is referred and to the District Judge to whom ultimate responsibility for the matter is assigned.

5. This Order amends and supersedes the Court's Standing Orders of April 22, 2010, and May 15, 2012, regarding prisoner civil rights cases.

SO ORDERED.

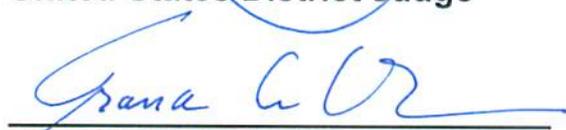
SIGNED this 4th day of April, 2016.



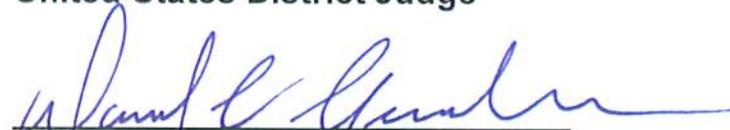
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United States District Judge



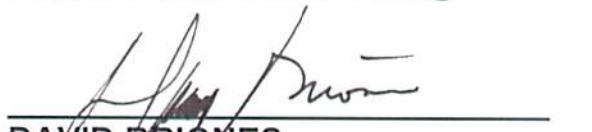
KATHLEEN CARDONE
United States District Judge



FRANK MONTALVO
United States District Judge



DAVID GUADERRAMA
United States District Judge



DAVID BRIONES
Senior United States District Judge