

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

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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 motion for appointment of counsel, 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.¹

This Standing Order supersedes the Court's September 29, 2017 Standing Order.

¹ Appeals from a decision of the Social Security Administration are specifically addressed by a separate Standing Order issued on this date.

SIGNED this 8th day of October, 2019



ORLANDO L. GARCIA
Chief United States District Judge



FRED BIERY
United States District Judge



XAVIER RODRIGUEZ
United States District Judge



JASON K. PULLIAM
United States District Judge



DAVID A. EZRA
Senior United States District Judge