

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

In the Matter of the  
Designation of a Magistrate Judge  
for Service in Another District

**MISCELLANEOUS  
GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 18-01**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(f), in an emergency and upon the concurrence of the chief judges of the districts involved, a United States magistrate judge may be temporarily assigned to perform any of the duties specified in subsections (a), (b), or (c) of this section in a judicial district other than the judicial district for which he has been appointed. No magistrate judge shall perform any of such duties in a district to which he or she has been temporarily assigned until an order has been issued by the chief judge of such district specifying the emergency by reason of which the magistrate judge is being transferred, the duration of his or her assignment, and the duties which he or she is authorized to perform.

Due to the unavailability of the magistrate judges in Anchorage during the months of May, June, July, and August, 2018, the District of Alaska certifies the need for magistrate judge assistance from the Northern District of California.

Therefore,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, with the concurrence of the Honorable Phyllis J. Hamilton, that United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman is authorized to hold court and perform other judicial duties under 28 U.S.C. § 636, subsections (a), (b), and (c), on an as needed basis in the District of Alaska, for the period of May 1, 2018 to August 31, 2018.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

  
TIMOTHY M. BURGESS, Chief Judge  
United States District Court

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