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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In the Matter of)	
)	
Timely Disposition of Matters)	Amended
Referred to Magistrate Joseph)	Special Order No. 2.
L. Ward, Pursuant to Local)	
Rule 11(c), as Amended.)	

In order to maintain case management control and to insure the timely flow of cases,

IT IS ORDERED that Joseph L. Ward, United States Magistrate, shall file with the Clerk of the Court final disposition or proposed findings and recommendations of all matters referred pursuant to Local Rule 11(c), as amended, within the time limits set forth below.

I. CIVIL MATTERS.

A. Non-dispositive Matters.

Motions, Petitions and Applications. When a non-dispositive motion, petition or application is referred, Magistrate Ward shall file his decision with the Clerk of the Court within 60 days from the date of referral.

B. Dispositive Matters.

(1) Motions, Petitions and Applications.

When a dispositive motion, petition or application is referred, Magistrate Ward shall review, conduct any necessary evidentiary or other hearings, and file with the Clerk of the Court proposed findings and recommendations for disposition by the Court within 75 days from the date of referral.

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(2) Judicial Review of Administrative

Proceedings. When any action seeking judicial review of an administrative proceeding is referred, Magistrate Ward shall review, conduct any necessary proceedings, and file with the Clerk of the Court proposed findings and recommendations for disposition by the Court within 90 days from the date of referral.

C. Prisoner Petitions

When any petitions for relief under Title 28, United States Code, Sections 2254 and 2255, or other prisoner petitions challenging conditions of confinement are referred, Magistrate Ward shall, within 90 days from the date of referral, conduct any necessary evidentiary or other hearing and file with the Clerk of the Court proposed findings and recommendations for disposition by the District Judge.

II. CRIMINAL MATTERS.

Probation Revocation Proceedings. When any application to revoke probation is referred for either preliminary and/or final hearing, Magistrate Ward shall review, conduct any necessary evidentiary or other hearings, and file with the Clerk of the Court proposed findings and recommendations for disposition by the Court within 60 days from the date of referral.

III. ANY OTHER MATTERS.

Whenever any other matter is referred to Magistrate Ward, he shall take whatever action is required of him under Local Rule 11(c), as amended December 2, 1976, within the time limits set forth in the order of referral.

IV. EXTENSIONS OF TIME.

If, in a particular case, Magistrate Ward is unable to comply with the time requirements set forth in paragraph I, II, and III of this Special Order, he shall submit

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to the undersigned, prior to the expiration of the original time allowed, a written application for extension of time indicating:

- (a) Case number and title;
- (b) Matter or matters under submission;
- (c) Date submitted;
- (d) Additional time requested;
- (e) Any prior extensions (if none, so state);
- (f) Good cause for the request.


V. STATUS REPORT.

At the end of each quarter and on or before the 10th day of the months of January, April, July and October, Magistrate Ward shall submit to the undersigned a written report regarding the status of each and every matter referred pursuant to Local Rule 11(c), as amended, and pending before him at the close of said quarter. These reports shall contain the following information:

- (a) Case number and title;
- (b) Matter or matters pending;
- (c) Date submitted;
- (d) Status of case (i.e., oral argument scheduled for ____; oral argument held ____; etc.).

This order supersedes Special Order No. 2, dated August 12, 1977.

DATED this 16th day of November, 1977.


CHIEF, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE