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MOTION REFERRALS TO MAGISTRATE JUDGES					
	TYPE OF MOTION	MOTION REFERRALS			
Civil Cases		Default for discovery & pretrial phases ¹	Default for trial, judgment, & post-judgment	Social Security cases	Bankruptcy matters
	Countermotion to Affirm the Agency Decision	n/a	n/a	MJ	n/a
	Discovery Plan and Scheduling Order	MJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Ex Parte Motion	MJ	DJ	MJ	DJ
	Motion Amend/Correct	MJ	DJ	MJ	DJ
	Motion Appoint Expert	MJ	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Appoint Guardian/Attorney ad Litem	MJ	n/a	MJ	n/a
	Motion Appoint Receiver	MJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion Appoint Special Master	MJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion Appointment of Counsel	MJ	MJ	MJ	n/a
	Motion Approval of Sale of Real Property	DJ	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Attorney Fees	MJ	DJ	DJ	DJ
	Motion Bifurcate Discovery	MJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion Bifurcate Trial	n/a	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Bond	MJ	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Certificate of Appealability	n/a	DJ	DJ	DJ
	Motion Certify Class	DJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion Change Venue/ Transfer	DJ	DJ	DJ	n/a
	Motion Compel	MJ (DJ if arbitration)	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion Consolidate Cases	DJ	n/a	DJ	DJ

¹ Motions in Habeas cases (NOS 530 and 535) stay with the DJ and are handled by the Staff Attorneys.

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	Motion Continue Hearing	MJ (MJ Hearing) DJ (DJ Hearing) ²	MJ (MJ Hearing) DJ (DJ Hearing)	MJ (MJ Hearing) DJ (DJ Hearing)	MJ (MJ Hearing) DJ (DJ Hearing)
	Motion Default Judgment	DJ	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Demand for Security of Costs	MJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion Deposit Funds	MJ	MJ	n/a	DJ (Appeal) MJ (WithdrwRf)
	Motion Disbursement of Funds	n/a	DJ	n/a	DJ
	Motion Dismiss	DJ (MJ if Reno case & NOS is 550/555)	n/a	DJ	DJ
	Motion Disqualify Counsel	MJ	MJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Enforce	MJ	DJ	MJ	DJ (Appeal) MJ (WithdrwRf)
	Motion Entry of Clerks Default	Clerk	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion Expedite	MJ (non-dispositive) DJ (dispositive) ³	DJ	MJ	DJ
	Motion Expunge Lis Pendens	DJ	DJ	n/a	DJ
	Motion Extend Copy Work	MJ	n/a	n/a	n/a

² Filer will be prompted during e-filing and must choose whether the motion is related to a hearing before the DJ or a hearing before the MJ. The motion referral will be based on how counsel answer the prompt.

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	Motion Extend/Shorten Time	MJ (non-dispositive) DJ (dispositive)	DJ (DJ related) MJ (MJ related) ⁴	MJ	DJ
	Motion Hearing Before District Judge	DJ	DJ	DJ	DJ
	Motion Hearing Before Magistrate Judge	MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ
	Motion In Limine	n/a	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Interpleader Deposit Disputed Ownership Funds	MJ	MJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Interpleader Disbursement Disputed Ownership Funds	DJ	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Intervene	DJ MJ (NOS 550/555)	n/a	n/a	DJ
	Motion Issuance of Letters Rogatory	MJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion Issuance of Warrant in rem	MJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion Judgment	DJ (MJ if Reno case & NOS is 550/555)	DJ	DJ	DJ
	Motion Judgment Debtor Exam	n/a	MJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Leave to Appear Telephonically	MJ (MJ Hearing) DJ (DJ Hearing)	MJ (MJ Hearing) DJ (DJ Hearing)	MJ (MJ Hearing) DJ (DJ Hearing)	MJ (MJ Hearing) DJ (DJ Hearing)
	Motion Leave to File Document	MJ (non-dispositive) DJ (dispositive)	DJ	MJ	DJ

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	Motion Leave to File Excess Pages	MJ (non-dispositive) DJ (dispositive)	DJ	MJ	DJ
	Motion Lift Stay Case	DJ	n/a	DJ	DJ
	Motion Lift Stay Discovery	MJ	n/a	MJ	n/a
	Motion Limited Admission	DJ	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Miscellaneous Relief	MJ (non-dispositive) DJ (dispositive)	DJ (DJ related) MJ (MJ related)	MJ	DJ
	Motion More Definite Statement	MJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion New Trial	n/a	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Order to Show Cause	MJ	DJ	MJ	DJ
	Motion Partial Summary Judgment	DJ (MJ if Reno case & NOS is 550/555)	DJ (MJ if Reno case & NOS is 550/555)	DJ	DJ
	Motion Permanent Injunction	DJ	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Permission to Practice Pro Hac Vice - Verified Petition	DJ	DJ	DJ	DJ
	Motion Permit Appearance by Government Attorney	DJ	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Permit Proof of Service by Publication	MJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion Preliminary Injunction	DJ (MJ if Reno case & NOS is 550/555)	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion Pro Se Litigant to File Electronically	MJ	n/a	MJ	DJ (Appeal) MJ (WithdrwRf)

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	Motion Protective Order	MJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion Quash	MJ	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Reassign Case	DJ	n/a	DJ	DJ
	Motion Reconsider	DJ (DJ decision) MJ (MJ decision)	DJ (DJ decision) MJ (MJ decision)	DJ (DJ decision) MJ (MJ decision)	DJ (DJ decision) MJ (MJ decision)
	Motion Recusal of Judge	DJ (DJ related) MJ (MJ related)	DJ (DJ related) MJ (MJ related)	DJ (DJ related) MJ (MJ related)	DJ (DJ related) MJ (MJ related)
	Motion Redact Transcript	n/a	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Release of Bond Obligation	MJ	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Release of Funds	n/a	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Relief from ENE	MJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion Remand to Agency	MJ	n/a	MJ	n/a
	Motion Remand to Bankruptcy Court	n/a	n/a	n/a	DJ
	Motion Remand to State Court	DJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion Remove Attorney from Electronic Service List	MJ	MJ	MJ	MJ
	Motion Reopen Case	n/a	DJ	DJ	DJ
	Motion Re-Taxation of Costs	n/a	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Return of Property	MJ	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Return of Surety	MJ	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Sanctions	DJ (DJ related) MJ (MJ related)	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion Seal	DJ (Seal case) MJ (Seal other)	DJ	MJ	DJ

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	Motion Set Aside	DJ (DJ decision) MJ (MJ decision)	DJ (DJ decision) MJ (MJ decision)	DJ (DJ decision) MJ (MJ decision)	DJ (DJ decision) MJ (MJ decision)
	Motion Settlement Conference	MJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion Sever	MJ	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Stay Case	DJ	n/a	DJ	DJ
	Motion Stay Discovery	MJ	n/a	MJ	n/a
	Motion Strike	MJ (non-dispositive) DJ (dispositive)	DJ	DJ (DJ related) MJ (MJ related)	DJ (DJ related) MJ (MJ related)
	Motion Substitute Attorney	MJ	MJ	MJ	DJ (Appeal) MJ (WithdrawRf)
	Motion Substitute Party	MJ	n/a	MJ	n/a
	Motion Summary Judgment	DJ (MJ if Reno case & NOS is 550/555)	DJ (MJ if Reno case & NOS is 550/555)	DJ	DJ
	Motion Take Deposition	MJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion Temporary Restraining Order	DJ (MJ if Reno case & NOS is 550/555)	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion Unseal	DJ (Unseal case) MJ (Unseal other)	DJ	MJ	DJ
	Motion Vacate	DJ (DJ related) MJ (MJ related)	DJ (DJ/Trial related) MJ (MJ related)	DJ (DJ related) MJ (MJ related)	DJ (DJ related) MJ (MJ related)
	Motion Withdraw as Attorney	MJ	MJ	MJ	DJ (Appeal) MJ (WithdrawRf)

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	Motion Withdraw Reference	n/a	n/a	n/a	DJ
	Motion Writ of Attachment	DJ	MJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Writ of Execution	n/a	MJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Writ of Garnishment	n/a	MJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Writ of Habeas Corpus ad prosequendum/ testificandum	MJ	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Motion Writ of Mandamus	DJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Motion/Application Leave to Proceed in forma pauperis	MJ	n/a	MJ	n/a
	Objection/Appeal Magistrate Judge Order/Ruling LR IB 3-1	DJ	n/a	DJ	n/a
	Petition Enforce Administrative Summons/Subpoenas	MJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law by USBC	n/a	n/a	n/a	DJ
	Proposed Joint Pretrial Order	DJ	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Report and Recommendation	DJ	n/a	DJ	n/a
	Stipulated/Consent Judgment	n/a	DJ	n/a	n/a
	Stipulation	MJ (non-dispositive) DJ (dispositive)	DJ (DJ related) MJ (MJ related)	DJ (DJ related) MJ (MJ related)	DJ
	Stipulation Dismissal	DJ	n/a	DJ	DJ
	Unopposed Motion	MJ (non-dispositive) DJ (dispositive)	DJ (DJ related) MJ (MJ related)	MJ	DJ