

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE SCHEDULING)
OF RETURN DATES OF GARNISHMENTS)
BEFORE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE)
JUDGE DAVID J. NOVAK)**

STANDING ORDER

Effective immediately, whenever a party seeks to enforce a judgment through garnishment before the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge, the garnishing party shall contact chambers to obtain a return date before filing a Suggestion for Summons in Garnishment. The return date shall be no less than forty-five (45) days after the garnishee is served with a copy of the Suggestion.

Let the Clerk publish this Standing Order on the Court's website and file this Standing Order electronically in all future cases in which a suggestion in garnishment is filed.

It is so ORDERED.

/s/ 

David J. Novak
United States Magistrate Judge

Richmond, Virginia
Dated: March 7, 2012