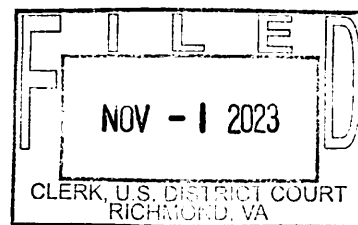


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Richmond Division



IN THE MATTER OF CONSENT TO)
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE)
JURISDICTION AND REFERRALS FOR)
NONDISPOSITIVE MATTERS AND)
REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS)
IN SOCIAL SECURITY APPEALS)
_____)

STANDING ORDER

Effective immediately, if all parties in a Social Security Appeal consent to have the matter heard by a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the matter shall be reassigned to United States Magistrate Judge Summer L. Speight for all purposes. If the parties do not consent to have the matter heard by a United States Magistrate Judge, the case shall be referred to Judge Speight for case management and resolution of nondispositive matters pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and for a Report and Recommendation on dispositive matters pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B).

Let the Clerk publish this Standing Order on the Court's website and file this Standing Order electronically in current and future Social Security cases.

And it is SO ORDERED.

/s/ M. Hannah Lawler
United States District Judge

Date: November 1, 2023
Richmond, Virginia