

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

IN RE: TRIAL SESSIONS IN )  
NORTH PLATTE FOR ) **AMENDED** GENERAL ORDER  
CALENDAR YEAR 2003 ) NO. 2002-14

After consultation with the judges, and with their agreement,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Except as provided in the following paragraph, during calendar year 2003, the judges of this court will hold combined jury and non-jury sessions each month.
2. During calendar year 2003, combined jury and non-jury sessions will be held in the following months and tried by the following judges at North Platte, Nebraska, to wit: (a) February 2003, Judge Richard G. Kopf; (b) May 2003, Judge Joseph F. Bataillon; (c) August 2003, Judge Laurie Smith Camp; (d) October 2003, Judge Lyle E. Strom.
3. For North Platte, magistrate judges are available to try civil jury and non-jury cases by consent during the last two weeks of February, May, August and October, 2003, and at other times during those months if agreeable with the district judge assigned to that particular month. Questions about consents should be addressed (a) to the magistrate judge who is assigned the case if the question arises prior to the pretrial conference or (b) to the magistrate judge who is handling the pretrial conference if the question arises at or after the pretrial conference.<sup>1</sup>
4. The following magistrate judges will be responsible for handling the pretrial conferences for a given month during 2003, to wit: (a) Judge Jaudzemis will hold pretrial conferences for the February session in January; (b) Judge Thalken will hold pretrial conferences for the May session in April; (c) Judge Piester will hold pretrial conferences for the August session in July; and (d) Judge Gossett will hold pretrial conferences for the October session in September.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Richard G. Kopf  
Chief Judge

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<sup>1</sup>Note that the magistrate judge who handles the pretrial conference may be different from the magistrate who is generally assigned to that case.