

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

IN RE)	GENERAL ORDER
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ASSIGNMENT OF CASES TO)	No. 04-22
THE HON. ROBERT W. PRATT)	

Eighth Circuit Chief Judge James B. Loken has designated and assigned the Hon. Robert W. Pratt to preside over cases in the District of Nebraska during the period beginning January 1, 2005 and ending December 31, 2005, and for such additional time in advance thereof to prepare for the trial of cases or thereafter as may be required to complete unfinished business. Accordingly, with the concurrence of United States District Judges Joseph F. Bataillon and Robert W. Pratt,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Effective immediately the following case is reassigned from Judge Bataillon to Judge Pratt for the purposes of trial and any pending pretrial motions in such cases:

8:03CV491 DIRECTV, Inc. v. Jaffee

2. The case will remain assigned to Magistrate Judge Thalken for full pretrial management.

3. This case will be called for trial in a courtroom to be designated in the Roman L. Hruska United States Courthouse, 111 South 18th Plaza, Omaha, Nebraska during the week of **April 4, 2005**.

DATED December 10, 2004.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Joseph F. Bataillon
Chief Judge