IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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IN RE TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT OF OMAHA MAGISTRATE JUDGES TO LINCOLN

No. 2009-06

ORDER OF REFERENCE

Judge Kopf has been handling the duties of Magistrate Judge Piester in Lincoln during Judge Piester's absence. Judge Kopf advises me that he will be out of the District from September 30, 2009 and will return on October 19, 2009. Judge Kopf further advises that during his absence it would be helpful to have the assistance of Magistrate Judge Thalken and Magistrate Judge Gossett to attend to matters in Lincoln that would have been handled by Judge Kopf. Judges Thalken and Gossett have been consulted and they are willing to assist. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Reference is hereby made to Magistrate Judge Thalken and Magistrate Judge Gossett to hear and decide or issue a report and recommendation regarding such matters as may be assigned to them by Judge Kopf. No further reference order will be required.
- 2. This reference is effective from September 30, 2009 through October 18, 2009 and for such additional periods as may be required to complete work undertaken during this time.

DATED this 20th day of July, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

s/Joseph F. Bataillon Chief Judge