

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF REASSIGNMENT)
OF CIVIL CASES PURSUANT TO 28)
U.S.C. § 636(c) AND FED. R. CIV. P.)
73 (TRIAL BY A MAGISTRATE JUDGE)
UPON CONSENT))
_____)

GENERAL ORDER 2010-11

IT IS ORDERED:

Effective immediately, the clerk of the court is authorized to:

1. Reassign a civil case to the referral magistrate judge when the civil case is originally assigned to an Article III judge and all parties voluntarily consent to reassignment in writing in the Rule 26(f) report or otherwise.
2. Reassign a civil case to a randomly drawn Article III judge when (a) the case was originally assigned to a magistrate judge as presiding judge and (b) all parties do not timely consent, in writing, to the disposition of the case by a magistrate judge. The magistrate judge normally paired with the drawn Article III judge will be assigned to handle judicial supervision and processing of all pretrial matters.

DATED this 21st day of December, 2010.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Joseph F. Bataillon, Chief Judge
United States District Court