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

In Re:	)	
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Impaneling of the Grand Jury	)	STANDING ORDER
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The Court having been sufficiently advised that the number of criminal investigations and indictments are increasing and it appearing appropriate to alter the number and scheduling of Grand Jury panels impaneled in this District, it is hereby

ORDERED

that the Clerk of this Court shall schedule a Grand Jury panel to meet one day each week in each of the Abingdon, Charlottesville, and Roanoke Divisions of this Court, or as otherwise deemed necessary by the Clerk in consultation with the Court.

The Clerk of this Court shall draw a sufficient number of prospective grand jurors from those eligible for the appropriate division, of whom twenty-three (23) will be chosen to serve as grand jurors on two separate panels in each division. The Roanoke Division panels will be empaneled in January and July; the Charlottesville Division in March and September, and the Abingdon Division in May and November of each year.

Each panel shall serve for a period of twelve months, or until such time as the panel may act upon the presentment of indictments or until such further order of this Court to extend the services of any panel.

In order to provide for the efficient and orderly transition to this schedule, the Clerk shall utilize the attached implementation plan.

The Clerk of this Court shall certify a copy of this Order to each judge of this Court and to United States Attorney John L. Brownlee.

Enter: This 17th day of November, 2003.

Chief United States District Judge

Implementation Plan

Roanoke Division:	January and July
Panel A:	December 2003 for a term of seven months; July 2004 for a term of twelve months.
Panel B:	January 2004 for a term of twelve months.
Charlottesville Division:	March and September
Panel A:	December 2003 for a term of nine months; September 2004 for a term of twelve months.
Panel B:	March 2004 for a term of twelve months.
Abingdon Division:	May and November
Panel A:	December 2003 for a term of five months; May 2004 for a term of twelve months.
Panel B:	January 2004 for a term of ten months; November 2004 for a term of twelve months.