

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

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**IN RE: PARTICIPATION OF SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGES
IN COURT GOVERNANCE MATTERS.**

STANDING ORDER NO. 08-01

WHEREAS, it has been the practice of this Court to permit the full participation of senior district judges in all governance matters, including appointments;

AND WHEREAS, the Court desires to formalize such prior practice;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Any United States District Judge appointed to this Court and designated and assigned thereto who has retired from regular active service under 28 U.S.C. § 371(b)(1), and who has been certified pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 371(e)(1)(A), (B), (C), or (D), shall have all of the powers of a judge of this Court to participate in appointments of court officers and magistrate judges, rulemaking, governance, and administrative matters.

FOR THE COURT:

ENTER: September 29, 2008

/s/ JAMES P. JONES
Chief United States District Judge