

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

CLERKS OFFICE US DISTRICT COURT  
AT ROANOKE, VA  
FILED

January 14, 2026

LAURA A. AUSTIN, CLERK  
BY: /s/ Erica Jones  
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IN RE: )  
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**REFERRAL OF CIVIL CASES )  
ASSIGNED TO THE HONORABLE )  
JAMES P. JONES, SENIOR )  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE )**

**STANDING ORDER**

**No. 2026-2**

Civil cases assigned to the undersigned's docket will be referred to the Honorable Pamela Meade Sargent, United States Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Virginia, to conduct pretrial proceedings and rule on non-dispositive motions, except motions in limine, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A), except as otherwise directed by the undersigned.

The Clerk is directed to enter this Order in the Order Books for the Abingdon, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, and Roanoke Divisions.

It is so ORDERED.

ENTER: January 14, 2026

/s/ JAMES P. JONES

Senior United States District Judge