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

IN RE: REFERRAL OF	)	**STANDING ORDER**
ABINGDON DIVISION	)	
CIVIL CASES	)	
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE	)	**No. 2023-28**

Civil cases, except for those involving Social Security claims/appeals or Prisoner cases (as defined in the Standing Orders of this Court), within the Abingdon division of this court 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 any non-dispositive motions, except motions in limine, as permitted by law.[1] See 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A).

The Clerk is directed to enter this Order in the Order Books for the Abingdon Division.

It is so **ORDERED**.

Entered: November 1, 2023

Michael F. Urbanski
Chief United States District Judge

[1] In the event of a conflict, the court may refer the case to another Magistrate Judge, if appropriate.