UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA



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(Revision of General Stonder No. FRX)

REVISED PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY UNITED STATES MAGISTRATES IN HABEAS CORPUS MATTERS

Part Al of General Order 57 is revised as follows:

1. Habeas Corpus Matters shall be automatically referred to the assigned magistrate by the clerk of court. The magistrate shall, within two working days after reference, review the application for proper venue and failure to exhaust state court remedies and shall make appropriate recommendations to the judge.

SO ORDERED.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 26 day of July, 2004.

FRANK J. POLOZ**ÓL**A, CHIEF JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

RALPH E. TYSON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

JAMES J. BRADY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

V. PARKER

STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: Judicial Officers Operations