IN THE DISTRICT AND MAGISTRATE COURTS OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

RE: JURISDICTION OF MAGISTRATE JUDGES OVER FORFEITURE CASES FILED PURSUANT TO I.C. § 37-2744	)	**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2015-2**

Pursuant to Idaho Rule of Civil Procedure 82(c)(5), the Administrative District Judge is authorized to enlarge the categories of cases assignable to attorney magistrates of the judicial district.

Upon due consideration of the historical fact that magistrate judges have normally exercised jurisdiction over cases involving forfeiture, filed pursuant to I.C. § 37-2744, regardless of the value of the property, money or other assets forfeited, and are qualified to do so;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the attorney magistrates of the Sixth Judicial District shall exercise jurisdiction over and shall be assigned all forfeiture cases filed pursuant to I.C. § 37-2744, regardless of the value of the assets at issue in any particular case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED September 15, 2015

Stephen S. Dunn
Administrative District Judge

CC: All judges of the Sixth Judicial District
Clerks of the Sixth Judicial District
All attorneys in the Sixth Judicial District
Deputy Clerks of the Sixth Judicial District
Suzanne Johnson, 6th District Court Administrator