IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

JURISDICTION OF MAGISTRATES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

11-28-18

All Seventh Judicial District Magistrate Judges, including Senior Magistrate Judges specifically assigned by the Idaho Supreme Court to the Seventh Judicial District, are hereby approved and have jurisdiction to handle cases assignable to them by a majority of the Seventh Judicial District Judges pursuant to I.R.C.P 5 and such additional duties as may be enumerated in any Idaho Supreme Court Order.

Joel E. Tingey, Administrative District Judge

Darren B. Simpson, District Judge

Gregory W. Moeller, District Judge

Dane H. Watkins, District Judge

Bruce L. Pickett, District Judge

Stevan H. Thompson, District Judge

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RE: AMENDMENT OF LOCAL RULES FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

The Local Rules adopted by the Seventh Judicial District pursuant to an Administrative Order dated 2017-06-27, are hereby amended to add an additional local rule as Rule B (6) regarding Jurisdiction and Assignment of Magistrate Judges. This local rule shall replace any prior Administrative Order to the contrary.

In the interest of judicial economy and efficiency, the District Judges of the Seventh Judicial District approve and establish notice of the jurisdictional assignments of Magistrate Judges in the Seventh Judicial District by local rule, rather than Administrative Order, as follows:

- 1. All matters enumerated in Idaho Court Administrative Rule 5(b) and (c).
- 2. All matters enumerated in Idaho Court Administrative Rule 5.1(a),(b),(c) and (d).
- 3. All proceeding under Title 15, Idaho Code (The Uniform Probate Code).
- 4. In those counties in the Seventh Judicial District where there is not a resident District Judge, or the resident District Judge is absent, Attorney Magistrate Judges may:
 - a. Enter orders authorizing service of process pursuant to ID §5-508.
 - b. Enter defaults and default judgments pursuant to I.R.C.P. 55 in all civil matters regardless of the nature of the action or the dollar value of any claim.
- 5. In civil proceedings in BUTTE, CLARK, CUSTER, FREMONT, LEMHI and TETON Counties, where the damages do not exceed \$25,000, the undersigned Administrative District Judge hereby directs that all new civil cases from the date of this order where the amount of damages or value of property claimed does not exceed \$25,000 automatically be assigned by the District Court Clerk's Office to the Magistrate Judge(s) presiding in BUTTE, CLARK, CUSTER, FREMONT, LEMHI and TETON Counties.
- 6. In civil proceedings in BONNEVILLE, BINGHAM, JEFFERSON and MADISON Counties, where the damages do not exceed \$10,000, the undersigned Administrative District Judge hereby directs that every new civil action where the amount of damages or value of the property claimed does not exceed \$10,000 automatically be assigned by the District Court Clerk's Office to the Magistrate Judges presiding in those Counties.
- 7. Each Magistrate Judge in the Seventh Judicial District is assigned the power and jurisdiction to handle any matter, provided herein, in any County of the Seventh Judicial District.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 28 day of Norman, 2018.

ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT JUDGE