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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

IN RE:

CASES REFERRED TO  
MAGISTRATE JUDGES

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STANDING ORDER NO. 08-01

ORDER

The Court designates the magistrate judges of this court to hear and determine any pretrial matter pending before the court and to conduct hearings and submit reports and recommendations to the full extent allowed by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B) in the following categories of cases:

1. All cases brought under the Truth-in-Lending statute seeking a civil penalty under 15 U.S.C. § 1640, rescission under 15 U.S.C. § 1635, or both (except for Truth-in-Lending actions brought as class actions under Fed.R.Civ.P. 23);
2. All actions brought under Section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), and related statutes, to review administrative determinations which have come before the court on a developed administrative record;
3. Petitions for the enforcement of Internal Revenue Summonses under 26 U.S.C. § 7604;

4. All actions containing a claim under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000e-2) or 42 U.S.C. §1981. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 2000e-5 (b)(5), the district judge assigned to a Title VII case may direct the magistrate judge, acting as a special master, to hear and decide the case in its entirety.


5. All actions containing a claim under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (“FDCPA”), 15 U.S.C. § 1692, et. seq. or the Fair Credit Reporting Act (“FCRA”), 15 U.S.C. § 1681 et. seq.

6. All civil cases that fall within the court’s miscellaneous case category;

7. All habeas corpus petitions filed by prisoners under 28 U.S.C. § § 2241 and 2254.

The clerk shall automatically assign the above categories of cases to a district judge and refer them to a magistrate judge. The district judge may at any time withdraw the reference to the magistrate judge.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 2 day of June, 2008.

  
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JACK T. CAMP  
Chief United States District Judge