

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

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In re: STANDING ORDER OF REFERENCE
CASES ARISING UNDER TITLE 11,
UNITED STATES CODE¹

Standing Order 25-01

ORDER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 157(a) any or all cases under Title 11 and any or all proceedings arising under Title 11 or arising in or related to a case under Title 11 are referred to the bankruptcy judges for this district. As a component of this referral, the Court specifically authorizes such bankruptcy judges, as part of their performance of their judicial duties, to act as settlement judges. To the extent necessary or appropriate to give effect to this aspect of the reference, all bankruptcy judges for the district are designated as possible judicial neutrals pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sections 651-658.

If a bankruptcy judge or district judge determines that entry of a final order or judgment by a bankruptcy judge would not be consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution in a particular proceeding referred under this order and determined to be a core matter, the bankruptcy judge shall, unless otherwise ordered by the District Court, hear the proceeding and submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law to the District Court made in compliance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 52(a)(1) in the form of findings and conclusions stated on the record or in an opinion or memorandum of decision.

The District Court may treat any order of the Bankruptcy Court as proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law in the event the District Court concludes that the bankruptcy judge could not have entered a final order or judgment consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 8th day of January, 2025.



Timothy C. Batten, Chief Judge
Chief United States District Judge

¹ This order amends and supersedes the Standing Order of Reference entered by the Hon. Charles A. Moye, Jr. on July 12, 1984.