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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE:

GENERAL ORDER NO. 651

DIRECT ASSIGNMENT OF CIVIL ACTIONS TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE ONLY PURSUANT TO EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA LOCAL RULE APPENDIX A(M)

Pursuant to Eastern District of California Local Rule Appendix A(m), "Direct Assignments to Magistrate Judges," a percentage of civil cases shall be directly assigned to a Magistrate Judge only. The Court from time to time determines by general order what percentage of civil cases is appropriate.

The Court hereby determines that the initial percentage of civil cases directly assigned to a Magistrate Judge only shall not exceed 30%.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 17, 2022.

FOR THE COURT:

KIMBERLY J. MUELLER, CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT