

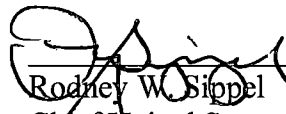
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

IN RE:)
) INTRACIRCUIT ASSIGNMENT
BUSINESS OF THE COURT)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, because in my judgment the public interest so requires, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(f), Magistrate Judge Willie J. Epps, Jr., Western District of Missouri, be designated to hear any criminal matter and perform any function that any Magistrate Judge from the Eastern District of Missouri is otherwise authorized by law to hear and perform, wherein exigent circumstances or other interests of justice require that the matter before the Eastern District of Missouri be heard at the Christopher S. Bond U.S. Courthouse, Jefferson City, Missouri. This order shall be effective immediately and shall expire December 31, 2021.

So Ordered this 8th day of December, 2020.



Rodney W. Sippel
Chief United States District Judge