

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

IN RE: PART-TIME UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE

**ORDER ASSIGNING BUSINESS OF THE COURT TO  
PART-TIME UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE,  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

Upon the appointment of William Howard Steele as a Part-Time United States Magistrate,  
Southern Division,

It is hereby ORDERED that the Part-Time Magistrate shall be assigned the following duties and responsibilities:

1. The Part-Time Magistrate will rotate on a weekly basis with the two Full-Time Magistrates in the capacity of duty Magistrate. The duty Magistrate will be responsible for all criminal matters to be heard during the assigned week.
2. The Part-Time Magistrate will handle the entire docket of the Central Violations Bureau for the Southern Division of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama.
3. The Clerk is directed to refer the attached list of presently-pending civil cases proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 to the Part-Time Magistrate. In the future, the Clerk is to assign, pursuant to the Order of general reference, a sufficient number of cases filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, so that the Part-Time Magistrate shall receive twenty percent of the total of any Social Security Appeals and prisoner cases normally referred directly to the Full-Time Magistrates.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any portion of Local Rule 26 that would appear to limit the duties of a part-time Magistrate that are otherwise authorized in 28 U.S.C. § 636 are SUSPENDED pending ultimate amendment of the Local Rule.

SIGNED and ENTERED, this the 11th day of January, 1990.

/s/

ALEX T. HOWARD, JR.  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/

CHARLES R. BUTLER, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/

DANIEL H. THOMAS  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/

VIRGIL PITTMAN  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

/s/

WILLIAM BREVARD HAND  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE