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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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IN RE: DESIGNATION OF MAGISTRATE)
JUDGE DONALD D. BUSH FOR)
SERVICE IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT)
OF OKLAHOMA)

General Order No. 21-9

By PATRICK KEANEY
Clerk, U.S. District Court
Deputy Clerk


GENERAL ORDER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(f), in an emergency and upon the concurrence of the chief judges of the districts involved, a United States Magistrate Judge may be temporarily assigned to perform any of the duties specified in subsections (a), (b), or (c) thereof in a judicial district other than the judicial district for which he or she has been appointed. No Magistrate Judge shall perform any of such duties in a district to which he or she has been temporarily assigned until an order has been issued by the chief judge of such district specifying the emergency by reason of which the Magistrate Judge is being transferred, the duration of his or her assignment, and the duties which he or she is authorized to perform.


The Eastern District of Oklahoma certifies the need for periodic emergency sessions from the Honorable Donald D. Bush, a Magistrate Judge in the Western District of New York, to perform the duties designated under 28 U.S.C. § 636, subsections (a), (b), and (c). The emergency in the district is that there has been a significant and permanent increase in felony filings resulting from the Supreme Court's decision in *McGirt v. Oklahoma*, 140 S.Ct. 2452 (2020). As a result, there is a need for visiting Magistrate Judges to assist with felony preliminary proceedings and pretrial matters, and civil matters if needed, on an emergency basis. The Eastern District of Oklahoma further certifies that it will coordinate its requirements with the Honorable Donald D. Bush so that his assistance will not conflict with the performance of his current assignments in the Western District of New York.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Ronald A. White, Chief Judge of the Eastern District of Oklahoma, with the concurrence of the Honorable Frank P. Geraci, Jr., Chief Judge of the Western District of New York, hereby designates United States Magistrate Judge Donald D. Bush to hold court and perform other judicial duties under 28 U.S.C. § 636, subsections (a), (b), and (c) in the Eastern District of Oklahoma from May 17, 2021, to November 16, 2021, and for further times as may be required for the judge to complete unfinished business that was assigned to the judge during the one-year period.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 30th day of April, 2021.



Ronald A. White
Chief United States District Judge
Eastern District of Oklahoma



Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
Chief United States District Judge
Western District of New York