

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

IN RE: DESIGNATION OF MAGISTRATE JUDGES) SO-13-02 (Revised)
TO HEAR AND DETERMINE PRETRIAL MATTERS)

STANDING ORDER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A), the magistrate judges of this district may, without the necessity of an order of referral, hear and determine any pretrial matter pending before the court, except a motion for injunctive relief, for judgment on the pleadings, for summary judgment, to dismiss or quash an indictment or information made by the defendant, to suppress evidence in a criminal case, to dismiss or to permit maintenance of a class action, to dismiss for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, and to involuntarily dismiss an action.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), the magistrate judges of this district may, without the necessity of an order of referral, conduct hearings, including evidentiary hearings, and to submit to a district judge proposed findings of fact and recommendations for the disposition, by a district judge, of motions to dismiss or quash an indictment or information and motions to suppress evidence in a criminal case and motions for judgment on the pleadings and for summary judgment in social security cases.

SO ORDERED.

ENTER: August 16, 2013:

 s/ Thomas A. Varlan
Chief United States District Judge