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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In Re:

GENERAL CONSENT TO U.S.
MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN SOCIAL
SECURITY CASES

GENERAL ORDER NO. 11-10-1
ORDER

This Order applies to all cases in which a plaintiff seeks review, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), of a decision by the Commissioner of Social Security. The cases include all matters identified on the Civil Cover Sheet in Section IV (Nature of Suit) as 863, 864 or 865.

The United States has indicated its general consent to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction in cases of this nature, subject to reserved rights to withdraw the consent in a given case and to withdraw its general consent. If a plaintiff timely consents, and if the United States does not timely withdraw consent, the case shall be deemed assigned to a Magistrate Judge without the necessity of an Order of Reference. If a plaintiff declines to consent or if the United States timely withdraws its consent, the clerk shall reassign the case to a United States District

1 Judge. That assignment shall be made in accordance with the General Order of
2 this Court with regard to assignment of cases. Even in that event, however, the
3 case shall be deemed referred, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), without
4 further order, to the same Magistrate Judge for preliminary proceedings, and for
5 the preparation of a Report and Recommendation.

6 The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order.

7 DATED this 28th day of November, 2011.

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10 FOR THE COURT
11 ROSANNA MALOUF PETERSON
12 Chief United States District Court Judge
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