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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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8 In Re

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10 CLERK'S AUTHORITY TO SIGN
11 ORDERS OF CASE
12 REASSIGNMENT

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14 GENERAL ORDER NO. 14- 10-1

15 Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 77(c)(1)(D), the authority granted to the Clerk of
16 Court extends to acting on any matter that does not require Court action. This
17 authority is subject to the Court's power to suspend, alter, or rescind the Clerk of
18 Court's action for good cause.
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20 Further, the Court determines the reassignment of a case to an alternate,
21 randomly selected Article III Judge within the District to be a ministerial function,
22 appropriate for action by the Clerk of Court.
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25 THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall be
26 authorized to sign and enter an Order of Random Reassignment for cases in which
27 no consent to magistrate judge assignment has been filed by the parties. The Order
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1 of Random Reassignment shall be entered immediately following the filing of the
2 Report and Recommendation from the magistrate judge initially assigned to the
3 case.
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6 DATED this 22nd day of October, 2014.
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11 ROSANNA MALOUF PETERSON
12 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
13 FOR THE COURT
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