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CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA *W. Allrich* DEPUTY

In the Matter of)
LOCAL RULES GOVERNING)
DUTIES OF MAGISTRATES)
_____)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 194-E

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Local Rules Governing Duties of Magistrates which are included as an attachment to General Order No. 194, entitled "In the Matter of Assignment of Duties to Magistrates" be amended by adding the following sections:

3.5 If a motion is made to disqualify a magistrate pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 144 or 455 in any civil matter assigned to the magistrate, the motion shall be referred to the judge to whom the civil matter is assigned for determination. The magistrate shall not proceed with the matter until the motion has been heard and determined. If the judge denies the motion, the case shall proceed as originally assigned. If the motion is granted, the case shall be returned to the Clerk for assignment to a magistrate in the same manner as the original assignment.

4.3 MOTION TO DISQUALIFY MAGISTRATE

If a motion is made to disqualify a magistrate pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 144 or 455 in any criminal matter assigned to the magistrate, it shall be handled in the same manner as provided for in civil matters in Rule 3.5 of these Rules.