UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ORDER OF REFERENCE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY REVIEW CASES

ADM-1 ORDER 23-19

ORDER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(3), the Clerk shall, by random draw, refer 12.5% of all social security cases appealed to this court to United States Magistrate Andrea Johnstone and 12.5% of all social security cases appealed to this court to United States Magistrate Judge Talesha Saint-Marc, who are authorized to conduct all necessary proceedings and to submit a report and recommendation to the assigned district judge. Appeal of cases referred for report and recommendation and approved by the assigned district judge shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

Because these cases are referred for report and recommendation, and are not designated case assignments within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and LR 73.1(2), consent of the parties is not required.

The Clerk shall keep such records to ensure that the total number of social security appeals referred to each Magistrate Judge does not exceed 12.5% of the social security appeal cases filed.

This order supersedes Order of Reference for Social Security Review Cases ADM-1, 14-2, and takes effect immediately.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 8, 2023

Landya B. McCafferty

Chief Judge