

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

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

**STANDING ORDER**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A), the magistrate judges of this district are hereby designated to 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 are hereby designated to conduct hearings, including evidentiary hearings, and to submit to a judge of the court proposed findings of fact and recommendations for the disposition, by a judge of the court, of motions to suppress evidence in a criminal case.

**SO ORDERED.**

**ENTER: April 5, 2013:**

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s/ Thomas A. Varlan  
Chief United States District Judge

s/ Curtis L. Collier \_\_\_\_\_  
United States District Judge

s/Thomas W. Phillips \_\_\_\_\_  
United States District Judge

s/ J. Ronnie Greer \_\_\_\_\_  
United States District Judge

s/ Harry S. Mattice \_\_\_\_\_  
United States District Judge

s/ Leon Jordan \_\_\_\_\_  
Senior United States District Judge