

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

**In Re: DESIGNATION OF A  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR  
EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE IN  
THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 420**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(f), in an emergency and upon the concurrence of the chief judges of the districts involved, a United States magistrate judge may be temporarily assigned to perform any of the duties specified in subsections (a), (b), or (c) of this section in a judicial district other than the judicial district for which he or she has been appointed.

Due to the emergency resulting from the planned absence of two of the District of Idaho's magistrate judges and the conflict of the other magistrate judge to handle certain cases, the district certifies the need for magistrate assistance from the Eastern District of Washington.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, with the concurrence of the Honorable Stanley A. Bastian, Chief United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, that Magistrate Judge Alexander C. Ekstrom is hereby designated to hold court and perform any and all judicial duties designated under 28 U.S.C. § 636, subsections (a), (b), and (c), in the District of Idaho, from the period of October 17, 2022, through October 24, 2022.

DATED this 14th day of October 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Nye", is written over a horizontal line.

David C. Nye  
Chief United States District Judge