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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

IN RE:

GENERAL ORDER 02-25

DESIGNATION OF A
MAGISTRATE
JUDGE FOR EMERGENCY
ASSISTANCE IN THE WESTERN
DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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 an emergency resulting from the unavailability of currently serving judges able to hear a particular case, the Western District of Washington certifies

1 the need for magistrate judge assistance from the Eastern District of Washington to
2 preside.

3 Therefore, **IT IS ORDERED**, with the concurrence of the Honorable
4 Stanley A. Bastian, Chief United States District Judge of the Eastern District of
5 Washington, United States Magistrate Judge Alexander C. Ekstrom is hereby
6 designated to hold court and perform any and all judicial duties designated under
7 28 U.S.C. § 636, subsections (a), (b), and (c), in the Western District of
8 Washington, to preside over Case No. MJ24-803 USA v. Austin Michael Hauth
9 and any subsequent indictment that may be filed related to said case.
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11 DATED this 8th day of January, 2025.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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David G. Estudillo
17 Chief United States District Judge
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