UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

REFERRAL ORDER RE: CRIMINAL ACTIONS ASSIGNED TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE MARCIA A. CRONE IN THE SHERMAN DIVISION

In accordance with the Local Rules of Court for the Assignment of Duties to United States Magistrate Judges and 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1), it is ORDERED:

- 1. All pretrial motions in Sherman Division criminal cases assigned to United States District Judge Marcia A. Crone and heard in Plano, Texas, or Sherman, Texas, including motions to suppress and proceedings to determine competency to stand trial, are hereby REFERRED to United States Magistrate Judge Christine Nowak for consideration and hearing as deemed necessary and a determination or findings of fact and recommendation, as appropriate, with the exception of motions in limine, to continue any settings before the District Judge or deadlines in the scheduling order, to designate a case as complex, and to sever.
- 2. All pleas of guilty in Sherman Division criminal cases assigned to United States District Judge Marcia A. Crone and heard in Plano, Texas, or Sherman, Texas, shall be REFERRED to United States Magistrate Judge Christine Nowak for the Fed. R. Crim. P. 11 guilty plea allocution for hearing and findings of fact and recommendation, subject to defendant's consent and subject to the control, final approval and acceptance, and imposition of sentence by the District Judge.

- 3. All motions to withdraw pleas of guilty taken by United States Magistrate Judge Christine Nowak filed in Sherman Division criminal cases assigned to United States District Judge Marcia A. Crone and heard in Plano, Texas, or Sherman, Texas, shall be REFERRED to United States Magistrate Judge Christine Nowak for consideration and hearing as deemed necessary and a determination or findings of fact and recommendation, as appropriate.
- 4. All post-sentence motion to revoke supervised release, motions to appoint counsel and to proceed in forma pauperis filed in Sherman Division criminal cases assigned to United States District Judge Marcia A. Crone and heard in Plano, Texas, or Sherman, Texas, shall be REFERRED to United States Magistrate Judge Christine Nowak for consideration and hearing as deemed necessary and a determination or findings of fact and recommendation, as appropriate.
- 5. All petitions for adjudication of interest in property filed in Sherman Division criminal cases assigned to United States District Judge Marcia A. Crone and heard in Plano, Texas, or Sherman, Texas, shall be REFERRED to United States Magistrate Judge Christine Nowak for consideration and hearing as deemed necessary and a determination or findings of fact and recommendation, as appropriate.

SIGNED at Plano, Texas, this 3rd day of April, 2017.

MARCIA A. CRONE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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