

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
10-JP-2-BR

IN RE: )  
REFERRAL OF PREHEARING )  
MATTERS IN 18 U.S.C. § 4248 CASES )  
TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE )

**ORDER**

The undersigned finds that in the interest of judicial economy and efficiency all prehearing matters in cases before him arising under 18 U.S.C. § 4248 should be assigned to the same magistrate judge. The Clerk of Court is therefore DIRECTED to refer to United States Magistrate Judge James E. Gates all prehearing matters in all § 4248 cases before the undersigned. In these cases, absent contrary order, Magistrate Judge Gates shall hear and determine all prehearing procedural or discovery motions, and all other non-dispositive prehearing matters, including conducting the final prehearing conference, and shall submit reports and recommendations and conduct any associated hearings on all remaining prehearing matters, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) & (B), (3), Local Civil Rules 72.3(a)-(c), (h), E.D.N.C., and Standing Order No.10-SO-01, ¶ 5 (E.D.N.C. Aug. 4, 2010).

This 30 September 2010.



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W. Earl Britt  
Senior U.S. District Judge