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

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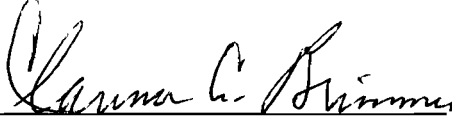
**ORDER OF DESIGNATION OF MAGISTRATE JUDGES IN CRIMINAL CASES**

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Consistent with the Order Formalizing the Duties of U.S. Magistrate Judges in Criminal Cases entered by Chief Judge William F. Downes on March 30, 2009, the full-time and part-time magistrate judges for the District of Wyoming are hereby designated to hear and determine the following matters for United States District Judge Clarence A. Brimmer: waivers of indictment; preliminary hearings; initial appearances by criminal defendants; detention hearings; arraignments, including both those in which defendants plead not guilty as well as guilty; and changes of plea, with the exception of those made pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(C). However, a magistrate's authority to accept felony guilty pleas is conditional upon the defendant's consent and waiver of the right to plead before a district judge.

The foregoing duties are not intended to constitute an exhaustive list of those duties which this Court might set before a magistrate judge. Rather, they constitute duties which this Court, in the interest of judicial efficiency, <sup>and would</sup> ~~shall~~ commonly delegate to a magistrate. These duties may be set before the magistrate on an informal basis without a written order of referral.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2009.

  
United States District Court Judge