

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO  
Magistrate Judge Boyd N. Boland

Civil Action No. 08-cv-01374-BNB-MJW

OSIEL RODRIGUEZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS,

Defendant.

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**ORDER OF REFERENCE TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A) and (B) and Fed.R.Civ.P.72(a) and (b), United States Magistrate Judge Michael J. Watanabe is designated to conduct proceedings in this civil action as follows:

- ( ) Convene a Scheduling Conference under Fed.R.Civ.P.16(b) and enter a Scheduling Order meeting the requirements of D.C.COLO.LR.29.1;
- ( ) Conduct such status conferences and issue such orders necessary for compliance with the Scheduling Order, including amendments or modifications of the Scheduling Order upon a showing of good cause;
- (X) Convene such settlement conferences and direct related procedures as may facilitate resolution of this case.
- ( ) Hear and determine pretrial matters, including discovery and other non-dispositive motions.
- ( ) Conduct hearings, including evidentiary hearings, and submit proposed findings of fact and recommendations for rulings on dispositive motions.
- ( ) Conduct a pretrial conference and enter a pretrial order.

IT IS ORDERED that this civil action is referred to the named magistrate judge to proceed according to the designations marked (X) above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any pending motions now referred will now be handled by the presiding judge.

DATED July 30, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Boyd N. Boland  
United States Magistrate Judge