

**MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER**

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<sup>1</sup> The petition was signed on October 29, 2009, but not docketed until November 17, 2009.

<sup>2</sup> Section 636 of Title 28 of the U.S. Code governs the jurisdiction, power, and temporary assignments of United States Magistrate Judges. Subsection (b)(1) provides: