

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

2:23-mc-70

**DESIGNATION OF THE  
HONORABLE MAGISTRATE JUDGE CHRISTIAN F. HUMMEL  
FOR SERVICE WITHIN THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(f), in an emergency and upon the concurrence of the chief judges of the districts involved, a United States magistrate judge may be temporarily assigned to perform any of the duties specified in subsections (a), (b), or (c) of this section in a judicial district other than the judicial district for which he or she has been appointed.

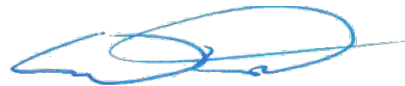
Due to the emergency resulting from the disqualification of all of the District of Vermont's judges under 28 U.S.C. § 455(a) in civil cases:

2:22-cv-00220 - Jeffrey Lamothe v. Federal Court Clerk  
2:23-cv-00028 - Jeffrey Lamothe v. Federal Court Clerks  
2:23-cv-00029 - Jeffrey Lamothe v. Rutland Sheriff's Department  
2:23-cv-00030 - Jeffrey Lamothe v. Rutland Sheriff's Department  
2:23-cv-00031 - Jeffrey Lamothe v. Rutland Superior Court Clerks  
2:23-cv-00032 - Jeffrey Lamothe v. Rutland City Hall Social Security  
2:23-cv-00033 - Jeffrey Lamothe v. Federal Court Clerks of Vermont et al  
2:23-cv-00040 - Jeffrey Lamothe v. Federal Court Clerks et al  
2:23-cv-00054 - Jeffrey Lamothe v. Steinert et al  
2:23-cv-00055 - Jeffrey Lamothe v. Gallus et al

The District of Vermont hereby certifies the need for magistrate judge assistance from the Northern District of New York. Accordingly, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, with the concurrence of the Honorable Brenda K. Sannes, Chief United States District Judge of the Northern District of New York, that United States Magistrate Judge Christian F. Hummel is designated to hold court and perform any and all judicial duties designated under 28 U.S.C. § 636, subsections (a), (b), and (c) in the District of Vermont for the purpose of adjudicating the above-referenced cases. This designation shall remain in effect until all of the aforementioned cases have been resolved.

Dated at Burlington, within the District of Vermont, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.



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Geoffrey W. Crawford  
Chief Judge

Cc: Hon. Debra Ann Livingston, Chief Circuit Judge, Second Circuit Court of Appeals  
Hon. Brenda Sannes, Chief U.S.D.J., Northern District of New York  
Hon. Christian F. Hummel, U.S.M.J., Northern District of New York  
Michael Jordan, Circuit Executive, Second Circuit Court of Appeals  
John Domurad, Clerk of Court, Northern District of New York