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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

In the matter of the Assignment of)
District Judges to Determine the)
Mental Competency of Defendants)
_____)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 607

Pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 57.4.c.9, magistrate judges are authorized to order examinations to determine mental competency under 18 U.S.C. § 4241.

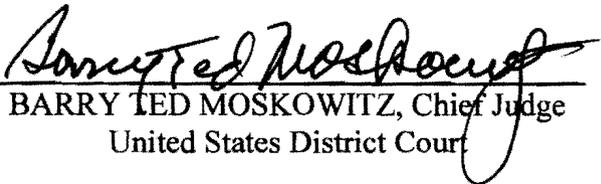
If a district judge is already assigned to the case, the hearing to determine mental competency will be placed on that district judge's calendar.

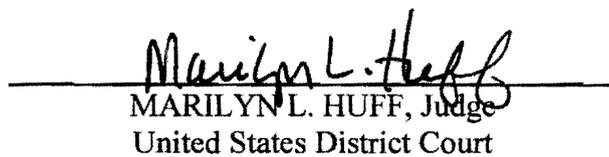
If a district judge has not been assigned to the case because there is no information or indictment, the Clerk will randomly assign a district judge to the case to hold the hearing to determine mental competency. Any information or indictment that is later filed will be assigned to the same district judge who determined mental competency in that case.

A district judge may designate a magistrate judge to conduct the competency hearing and to submit proposed findings of fact and recommendations.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 22, 2012


BARRY TED MOSKOWITZ, Chief Judge
United States District Court


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