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

In the matter of)
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DESIGNATION OF)
MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAREN)
STROMBOM IN THE)
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF)
CALIFORNIA)
_____)

General Order No. 697

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 subsection (a), (b), or (c) of Section 636 in a judicial district other than the judicial district for which he or she has been appointed. No magistrate judge shall perform any of such duties in a district to which he or she has been temporarily assigned until an order has been issued by the chief judge of such district specifying (1) the emergency by reason of which the magistrate judge is being transferred, (2) the duration of his or her assignment, and (3) the duties which he or she is authorized to perform.

The Southern District of California certifies the need for periodic emergency assistance from the Honorable Karen Strombom, a magistrate judge in the Western District of Washington, to perform the duties designated under 28 U.S.C. § 636, subsections (a), (b), and (c). The emergency is the increase in criminal filings in the Southern District of California, and specifically the significant number of illegal entry misdemeanor cases filed in the district. During this time, there is a need for an additional magistrate judge to handle the court's daily criminal dockets. The Southern District of California further certifies that it will coordinate its requirements with the Honorable Karen Strombom so that her assistance will not conflict with the performance of her current assignments to the Western District of Washington.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Honorable Larry Alan Burns, Chief Judge of the Southern District of California, with the concurrence of the Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez, Chief Judge of the Western District of Washington, hereby designates United States Magistrate Judge Karen Strombom to hold court and

perform other judicial duties under 28 U.S.C. § 636, subsections (a), (b), and (c), in the Southern District of California from March 1, 2019 to March 1, 2020, and for such further time as may be required for the judge to complete unfinished business that was assigned to the judge during the one year period.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 2.25.19

Larry A. Burns

LARRY ALAN BURNS,
Chief Judge
United States District Court