

August 27 2018
Robert D. Tabora, Clerk
By: [Signature] Deputy Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In the Matter of the
Designation of a Magistrate Judge
for Service in Another District

ORDER

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 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 the emergency by reason of which the magistrate judge is being transferred, the duration of his or her assignment, and the duties which he or she is authorized to perform.

Due to the backlog of social security appeals in this district, the Western District of New York certifies the need for magistrate judge assistance from the District of Connecticut.

Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, with the concurrence of the Honorable Janet C. Hall, that United States Magistrate Judge Holly Fitzsimmons is authorized to hold court and perform other judicial duties under 28 U.S.C. § 636, subsections (a), (b), and (c), on an as needed basis in the Western District of New York, for a year and a day period from August 29, 2018, to August 29, 2019.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 27, 2018
Rochester, New York

/s/ Frank P. Geraci, Jr.
~~HONORABLE FRANK P. GERACI, JR.~~
Chief Judge
United States District Court