

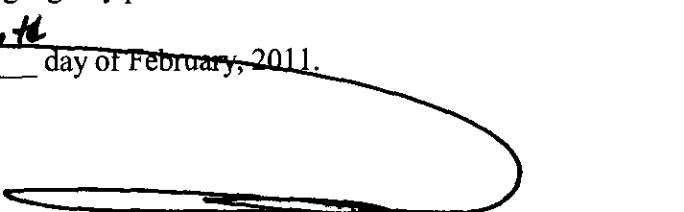
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

IN RE: PLEAS IN FELONY CASES

GENERAL ORDER NO. 40

A Magistrate Judge may conduct guilty plea proceedings on referral from the presiding District Judge in criminal felony cases with the signed consent of the defendant. The Magistrate Judge will submit a Report and Recommendation to the referring District Judge within three business days of the Defendant entering a guilty plea.

~~IT IS SO ORDERED~~ this 7th day of February, 2011.



JIMM LARRY HENDREN
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

US DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DIST ARKANSAS
FILED

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CHRIS R. JOHNSON, Clerk
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