

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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Phil Lombardi, Clerk  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
ASSIGNMENT OF )  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE )  
KAREN M. HUMPHREYS )

Administrative Order 99-60-18 ✓

The Honorable Dale E. Saffels, United States District Judge in the District of Kansas, was heretofore designated to hold court in the Northern District of Oklahoma for the purpose of presiding in NOK 99 CV 0720 H (M), Oklahoma v. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, a case in which all of the district judges in the Northern District of Oklahoma are disqualified.

Judge Saffels has expressed a need for the assistance of a magistrate judge and, since all of the magistrate judges in the Northern District of Oklahoma are also disqualified in the subject case, has asked that the Honorable Karen M. Humphreys, Magistrate Judge in the District of Kansas, be temporarily assigned to the Northern District of Oklahoma.

The Honorable G. Thomas Van Bebber, Chief Judge for the District of Kansas and Magistrate Judge Karen M. Humphreys have both consented to this assignment.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the provisions of Title 28, United State Code, Section 636(f), Magistrate Judge Karen M. Humphreys is hereby assigned to the Northern District of Oklahoma during the period beginning October 19, 1999, and ending December 31, 1999. During such period of assignment, Magistrate Judge Humphreys is authorized to exercise the jurisdiction normally exercised by magistrate judges of this district.

  
Terry C. Kern  
Chief Judge

Dated: October 19, 1999.