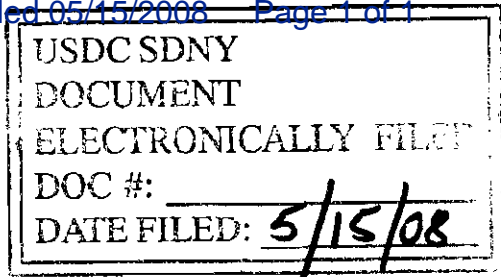


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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JOSEPH BURNS,

Plaintiff,

-against-

U.S.A.,

Defendants.  
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ORDER OF REFERENCE  
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

07 Civ. 7870 (RJH)(AJP)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

\_\_\_ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

\_\_\_ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

\_\_\_ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:\*  
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\_\_\_ Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: \_\_\_\_\_

X  Habeas Corpus

\_\_\_ Settlement\*

\_\_\_ Social Security

\_\_\_ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

\_\_\_ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

Particular Motion: \_\_\_\_\_  
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All such motions: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York  
May 15, 2008

United States District Judge