

PRACTICE OF FORMER JUDGES AND MAGISTRATE JUDGES

IT IS ORDERED that the court hereby adopts the following policy statement regarding the practice before this Court of former Judges and Magistrates of this Court.

Appearances by former judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (the court) including those who have resigned pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 371(a) shall be governed by the following:

- (a) No such former judge may appear as counsel in any case that was pending in the court at the time the service of such judge terminated;
- (b) For a period of two (2) years from and after the service of such judge terminated, the judges of the Court shall recuse themselves in any other case in which such judge appears as counsel; even after the expiration of such period, a judge should recuse in the event the former judge and the sitting judge had a particularly close friendship unless (a) the sitting judge feels capable of disregarding such friendship and (b) other persons could reasonably be expected to believe that such friendship can be disregarded.

As used herein, the term "judge" shall include a magistrate.

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