


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**AMENDED GENERAL ORDER REGARDING MOTIONS TO
DISMISS CRIMINAL COMPLAINTS PURSUANT
TO FEDERAL RULE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 48(a)**

IT IS ORDERED that motions filed in MJ cases assigned to the Duty Magistrate Judge to dismiss felony criminal complaints without prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a) be reassigned to the Chief Judge of the District Court for further handling.

No regular criminal case deck credit will be provided to the Chief Judge for these reassigned MJ cases if these MJ cases require no action beyond granting the order of dismissal. If additional action beyond granting the order of dismissal is required, the Chief Judge shall have the case randomly reallocated.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 13th day of May, 2025.


**NANNETTE JOLIVETTE BROWN
CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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