

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

IN RE: REFERRAL OF CIVIL CASES
FILED BY NON-PRISONER
PRO SE LITIGANTS TO FULL
TIME MAGISTRATE JUDGES/

Misc. No. _____

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

THE JUDGES OF THIS COURT having considered the handling of civil cases by full time magistrate judges and the authority granted the court under Title 28, United States Code, Section 636 and Local Rule 72.3, it is hereby

ORDERED that all civil cases filed involving one or more non-prisoner *pro se* litigants shall be assigned to a district judge and, unless otherwise ordered, shall be referred by the clerk to a full time magistrate judge for all pretrial proceedings, including preliminary orders, conduct of necessary hearings, and, with respect to any dispositive motions, filing of a report and recommendation containing proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law and recommended disposition of the case

This order is entered with the concurrence of all the United States District Judges of this Court.

DONE AND ENTERED this 27th day of January, 2004.

/s/ Roger Vinson

ROGER VINSON
Chief United States District Judge