

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In the Matter of

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
2014-05**

The Referral of Certain Grand Jury  
Matters to Magistrate Judges

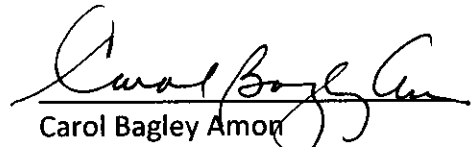
WHEREAS 28 U.S.C. § 636 (b)(1)(A) provides that a magistrate judge may be assigned various pretrial matters not therein excluded, and

WHEREAS 28 U.S.C. § 636 (b)(3) provides that a magistrate judge may be assigned such duties as are not inconsistent with the Constitution and law of the United States, and

WHEREAS the Second Circuit held in *United States v. Diaz*, 922 F. 2d. 998, 1002 (2d Cir. 1990) that the selection and empanelment of a grand jury may be referred to a magistrate judge,

It is hereby ORDERED that the selection and empanelment of grand juries and replacement grand jurors, the discharge of grand juries, and requests to be excused from grand and petit jury service are referred to the Magistrate Judges of the Court.

Dated: March 26, 2014  
Brooklyn, NY

  
Carol Bagley Amon  
Chief United States District Judge