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August 15, 2001

The Honorable Roger Vinson  
Chief United States District Judge  
U. S. District Court, Northern District of Florida  
100 North Palafox Street, #517  
Pensacola, FL 32501

Dear Chief Judge Vinson:

The attached order amending the Jury Plan for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida dated July 20, 2001, has been approved by the Reviewing Panel of the Judicial Council of the Eleventh Circuit.

Copies of the action of the Reviewing Panel and the order amending the Plan are being filed by me with the following:

- Attorney General of the United States
- Director, Administrative Office of the U. S. Courts
- Clerk, U. S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Norman E. Zoller  
Secretary to the Judicial Council

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Enclosure

- c/enc:
- Members of the Judicial Council
  - The Honorable John D. Ashcroft
  - The Honorable L. Ralph Meham
  - Mr. Thomas K. Kahn, Circuit Clerk
  - Mr. Bob Mossing, District Clerk

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# ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

## Reviewing Panel, Jury Plan

The attached July 20, 2001, order amending the Jury Plan for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, having been reviewed by the Reviewing Panel of this Circuit is approved.

The following judges comprised and acted as the Reviewing Panel:

(a) Members of the Judicial Council

Chief Circuit Judge R. Lanier Anderson  
Circuit Judge Gerald Bard Tjoflat  
Circuit Judge J. L. Edmondson  
Circuit Judge Stanley F. Birch, Jr.  
Circuit Judge Joel F. Dubina  
Circuit Judge Susan H. Black  
Circuit Judge Ed Carnes  
Circuit Judge Rosemary Barkett  
Circuit Judge Frank M. Hull  
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(Alabama)

Chief District Judge U. W. Clemon  
Chief District Judge W. Harold Albritton III  
Chief District Judge Charles R. Butler, Jr.

(Florida)

Chief District Judge Roger Vinson  
Chief District Judge Elizabeth A. Kovachevich  
Chief District Judge William J. Zloch

(Georgia)

Chief District Judge Orinda D. Evans  
Chief District Judge W. Louis Sands  
Chief District Judge Dudley H. Bowen, Jr.

(b) United States District Court

(Northern District of Florida)

Chief District Judge Roger Vinson

Entered for the Reviewing Panel at Atlanta, Georgia, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001.



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NORMAN E. ZOLLER  
Circuit Executive



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

IN RE: PLAN FOR THE RANDOM SELECTION  
OF GRAND AND PETIT JURORS, AS  
AMENDED.

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ORDER AMENDING JURY PLAN

In August of 2001, this Court will implement the Jury Management System provided by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Accordingly, in accordance with the Jury Selection and Service Act of 1968, as amended, it is ORDERED that Sections IV, V, and VI of the Jury Plan of this Court (which set forth the method by which names shall be randomly drawn to constitute master wheels and qualified wheels and to summon jury panels) shall be amended by adding at the end of each of the three sections the following paragraph:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, at the clerk's option, and with the approval of the district judges of the court, the selection of names from complete source list databases in electronic media for the master jury wheels may be accomplished by a purely randomized process through a properly programmed electronic data processing system. Similarly, at the option of the clerk and with the approval of the district judges of the court, a properly programmed electronic data processing system for pure randomized selection may be used to select names from the master wheels for the purpose of determining qualification for jury service, and from the qualified wheels for summoning persons to serve as grand or petit jurors. Such random selections of names from the source list for inclusion in the master wheels must insure that each county within the jury division is substantially proportionally represented in the master jury wheel in accordance with Title 28, United States Code, Section 1863(b)(3). The selections of names from the source list, from the master wheels, and from the qualified wheels must also insure that the statistical probability of any single name being picked is substantially the same.

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This amendment to the Jury Plan shall take effect on August 1, 2001, or the date this Court is notified that it has been approved by the Eleventh Circuit Judicial Council, whichever is the later date.

This amendment has the concurrence of all Article III judges in the Northern District of Florida.

DONE AND ORDERED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.



**ROGER VINSON**  
Chief United States District Judge