

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

**IN RE: Temporary Emergency
Procedures - Panama City
Division**

Case No. 4:95mc40111

THIRD AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER¹

Due to the impact of Hurricane Michael and significant damage to the United States Courthouse in Panama City, Florida, effective immediately, all trials, hearings, and other matters requiring a personal appearance before the Court in Panama City Division cases will be handled in the division where the assigned district judge resides.

Effective, January 1, 2020, all new felony criminal cases filed in the Panama City Division shall be assigned on a random basis: 50% to Chief Judge Mark E. Walker, 35% to Judge T. Kent Wetherell, II, and 15% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle. See ECF No. 336 at 2. All initial appearances and related matters, including detention hearings, for these defendants shall be held in Tallahassee, if the case is assigned to Judges Walker or Hinkle, or in Pensacola, if the case is assigned to Judge Wetherell.

For good cause, a judge of this Court may order that a matter be

¹ See ECF Nos. 297, 299, 308, 333 for prior orders on this subject.

handled in another division of this district.

DONE AND ORDERED this 3rd day of January, 2020.

s/ Mark E. Walker
Chief United States District Judge