

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

IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES

4:95mc40111

ORDER AMENDING CASE ASSIGNMENTS

UPON CONSIDERATION of an equitable assignment of cases among the judges of this district, it is hereby ORDERED that the following assignment system be implemented by the Clerk, effective October 1, 2010:

DISTRICT-WIDE

All 2255 motions filed in criminal cases shall be opened by the Clerk as civil cases under code 510, and assigned to the district judge to whom the criminal case is currently assigned.

Death penalty cases shall be assigned only to the active judges of this court on a random basis, but otherwise as set out in the Administrative Order dated December 30, 1999, *Guidelines for Filing and Assignment of Habeas Corpus Death Penalty Cases*.

PENSACOLA DIVISION

Criminal cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

- 68% per quarter to Judge M. Casey Rodgers
- 16% per quarter to Senior Judge Roger Vinson
- 16% per quarter to Senior Judge Lacey A. Collier.

Prisoner (530, 540, 555); social security (861, 862, 863, 864, 865); contract (152, 153); forfeiture/penalty (610, 620, 625, 630, 640, 650, 660, 690); alien deportation (463); and bankruptcy (422, 423) civil cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

- 43% per quarter to Judge M. Casey Rodgers
- 14% per quarter to Senior Judge William Stafford
- 18% per quarter to Senior Judge Roger Vinson
- 25% per quarter to Senior Judge Lacey A. Collier.

All other civil cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

- 54% per quarter to Judge M. Casey Rodgers
- 10% per quarter to Judge Richard Smoak

7% per quarter to Senior Judge William Stafford
17% per quarter to Senior Judge Roger Vinson
12% to per quarter Senior Judge Lacey A. Collier.

PANAMA CITY DIVISION

Criminal cases shall be assigned to Judge Richard Smoak.

Prisoner (530, 540, 555) cases, social security (861, 862, 863, 864, 865); contract (152, 153); forfeiture/penalty (610, 620, 625, 630, 640, 650, 660, 690); alien deportation (463); and bankruptcy (422, 423) civil cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

25% per quarter to Chief Judge Stephan P. Mickle
25% per quarter to Judge Robert L. Hinkle
50% per quarter to Judge Richard Smoak.

Other civil cases shall be assigned to Judge Richard Smoak.

GAINESVILLE DIVISION

Criminal cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

57% per quarter to Chief Judge Stephan P. Mickle
43% per quarter to Senior Judge Maurice M. Paul.

Prisoner (530, 540, 555); social security (861, 862, 863, 864, 865); contract (152, 153); forfeiture/penalty (610, 620, 625, 630, 640, 650, 660, 690); alien deportation (463); and bankruptcy (422, 423) civil cases shall be assigned to Senior Judge Maurice M. Paul.

All other civil cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

69% per quarter to Chief Judge Stephan P. Mickle
31% per quarter to Senior Judge Maurice M. Paul.

TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

Criminal cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

35% per quarter to Chief Judge Stephan P. Mickle
65% per quarter to Judge Robert L. Hinkle.

Prisoner (530, 540, 555); social security (861, 862, 863, 864, 865); contract (152, 153); forfeiture/penalty (610, 620, 625, 630, 640, 650, 660, 690); alien deportation (463); and bankruptcy (422, 423) civil cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

20% per quarter to Chief Judge Stephan P. Mickle
20% per quarter to Judge Robert L. Hinkle
11% per quarter to Senior Judge William Stafford

49% per quarter to Senior Judge Maurice M. Paul.

All other civil cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

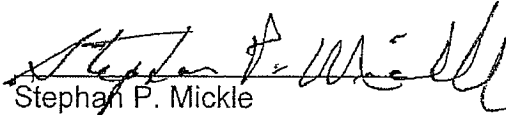
33% per quarter to Chief Judge Stephan P. Mickle

57% per quarter to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

10% per quarter to Senior Judge William Stafford.

This order is entered with the concurrence of all United States District Judges for the Northern District of Florida.

DONE AND ORDERED this 24th day of September, 2010 at Gainesville, Florida.


Stephan P. Mickle
Chief United States District Judge