

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

In order to promote an equitable assignment of cases among the judges of this district, it is hereby ORDERED that the Clerk, effective November 5, 2012, implement the following assignment system.

DISTRICT-WIDE

All 2255 motions filed in criminal cases shall be opened by the Clerk as civil cases under code 510 and assigned only 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:

- 63% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers
- 18% to Senior Judge Roger Vinson
- 19% 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:

- 35% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers
- 26% to Senior Judge Roger Vinson
- 39% to Senior Judge Lacey A. Collier

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

- 82% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers
- 18% to Judge Roger Vinson

PANAMA CITY DIVISION

Criminal cases shall be assigned on a random basis:
100% to Judge Richard Smoak

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% to Judge Richard Smoak
13% to Senior Judge Lacey A. Collier
44% to Senior Judge Stephan P. Mickle

All other civil cases shall be assigned on a random basis:
100% to Judge Richard Smoak

GAINESVILLE DIVISION

Criminal cases shall be assigned on a random basis:
27% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers
61% to Judge Stephan P. Mickle
12% 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 on a random basis:

11% to Judge Stephan P. Mickle
89% to Senior Judge Maurice M. Paul

All other civil cases shall be assigned on a random basis:
43% to Judge Richard Smoak
49% to Judge Stephan P. Mickle
8% to Senior Judge Maurice M. Paul

TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

Criminal cases shall be assigned on a random basis:
85% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle
15% to Judge Richard Smoak

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:

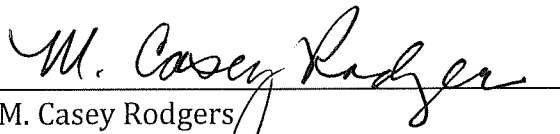
38% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle
24% to Judge Stephan P. Mickle
38% to Senior Judge William Stafford

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

75% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle
11% to Judge Richard Smoak
14% to Senior Judge William Stafford

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

DONE AND ORDERED this 5th day of November 2012, at Pensacola, Florida.



M. Casey Rodgers
Chief United States District Judge