

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

IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES

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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 implement the following case assignment process.

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:

50% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers

25% to Senior Judge Roger Vinson

25% to Senior Judge Lacey A. Collier, not to exceed 3 cases per month

Prisoner (530, 540, 550, 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:

39% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers

21% to Senior Judge Roger Vinson

40% to Senior Judge Lacey A. Collier

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

70% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers

15% to Judge Richard Smoak

15% to Senior Judge Roger Vinson

Miscellaneous cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

100% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers

PANAMA CITY DIVISION

Criminal cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

100% to Judge Richard Smoak

Prisoner (530, 540, 550, 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:

48% to Judge Richard Smoak
27% to Senior Judge William Stafford
23% to Senior Judge Maurice M. Paul
2% to Senior Judge Lacey A. Collier

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

100% to Judge Richard Smoak

Miscellaneous cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

100% to Judge Richard Smoak

GAINESVILLE DIVISION

Criminal cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

88% to Judge Mark E. Walker
12% to Senior Judge Maurice M. Paul

Prisoner (530, 540, 550, 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 Senior Judge Maurice M. Paul
57% to Senior Judge Stephan P. Mickle

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

94% to Judge Mark E. Walker
6% to Senior Judge Maurice M. Paul

Miscellaneous cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

100% to Judge Mark E. Walker

TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

Criminal cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

67% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle
33% to Judge Mark E. Walker

Prisoner (530, 540, 550, 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:

42% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle
42% to Judge Mark E. Walker
16% to Senior Judge William Stafford

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

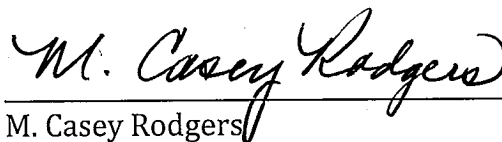
64% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle
4% to Judge Richard Smoak
22% to Judge Mark E. Walker
10% to Senior Judge William Stafford

Miscellaneous cases shall be assigned on a random basis to:

100% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

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

DONE AND ORDERED this 23RD day of April, at Pensacola, Florida.



M. Casey Rodgers
Chief United States District Judge