

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

**IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF CIVIL  
AND CRIMINAL CASES TO  
MAGISTRATE JUDGES**

**Case No. 4:95mc40111**

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**ORDER AMENDING CASE ASSIGNMENT**

In order to promote an equitable distribution of cases among the magistrate judges of this district, effective **September 1, 2020**, the clerk of court is hereby directed to assign cases on a random basis as indicated below.

**GAINESVILLE DIVISION**

Prisoner (NOS 510) civil cases shall be referred:

100% to Magistrate Judge Gary R. Jones

Prisoner (NOS 540, 560) civil cases shall be referred:

100% to Magistrate Judge Gary R. Jones

Prisoner (NOS 550, 555) civil cases shall be referred:

100% to Magistrate Judge Gary R. Jones

Habeas Corpus- General (NOS 530) cases shall be referred:

100% to Magistrate Judge Gary R. Jones

Habeas Corpus- Alien Detainee (NOS 463) cases shall be referred:

100% to Magistrate Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick

Social Security (NOS 861, 862, 863, 864, 865) cases shall be referred:

100% to Magistrate Judge Gary R. Jones

All other civil cases shall be referred:

100% to Magistrate Judge Gary R. Jones

All criminal cases shall be referred:

100% to Magistrate Judge Gary R. Jones

#### PANAMA CITY DIVISION

Prisoner (NOS 510) civil cases shall be referred:

25% to Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth M. Timothy

25% to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Frank

25% to Magistrate Judge Hope T. Cannon

25% to Magistrate Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick

Prisoner (NOS 540, 560) civil cases shall be referred:

100% to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Frank

Prisoner (NOS 550, 555) civil cases shall be referred:

100% to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Frank

Habeas Corpus- General (NOS 530) cases shall be referred:

25% to Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth M. Timothy

25% to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Frank

25% to Magistrate Judge Hope T. Cannon

25% to Magistrate Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick

Habeas Corpus- Alien Detainee (NOS 463) cases shall be referred:

100% to Magistrate Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick

Social Security (NOS 861, 862, 863, 864, 865) cases shall be referred:

25% to Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth M. Timothy

25% to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Frank

25% to Magistrate Judge Hope T. Cannon

25% to Magistrate Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick

All other civil cases shall be referred:

100% to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Frank

All criminal cases shall be referred:

100% to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Frank

PENSACOLA DIVISION

Prisoner (NOS 510) civil cases shall be referred:

25% to Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth M. Timothy

25% to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Frank

25% to Magistrate Judge Hope T. Cannon

25% to Magistrate Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick

Prisoner (NOS 540, 560) civil cases shall be referred:

50% to Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth M. Timothy

50% to Magistrate Judge Hope T. Cannon

Prisoner (NOS 550, 555) civil cases shall be referred:

50% to Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth M. Timothy

50% to Magistrate Judge Hope T. Cannon

Habeas Corpus- General (NOS 530) cases shall be referred:

25% to Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth M. Timothy

25% to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Frank

25% to Magistrate Judge Hope T. Cannon

25% to Magistrate Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick

Habeas Corpus- Alien Detainee (NOS 463) cases shall be referred:

100% to Magistrate Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick

Social Security (NOS 861, 862, 863, 864, 865) cases shall be referred:

25% to Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth M. Timothy

25% to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Frank

25% to Magistrate Judge Hope T. Cannon

25% to Magistrate Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick

All other civil cases shall be referred:

45% to Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth M. Timothy

45% to Magistrate Judge Hope T. Cannon

10% to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Frank

All criminal cases shall be referred:

50% to Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth M. Timothy

50% to Magistrate Judge Hope T. Cannon

TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

Prisoner (NOS 510) civil cases shall be referred:

25% to Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth M. Timothy

25% to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Frank

25% to Magistrate Judge Hope T. Cannon

25% to Magistrate Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick

Prisoner (NOS 540, 560) civil cases shall be referred:

70% to Magistrate Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick

30% to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Frank

Prisoner (NOS 550, 555) civil cases shall be referred:

70% to Magistrate Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick

30% to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Frank

Habeas Corpus- General (NOS 530) cases shall be referred:

25% to Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth M. Timothy

25% to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Frank

25% to Magistrate Judge Hope T. Cannon

25% to Magistrate Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick

Habeas Corpus- Alien Detainee (NOS 463) cases shall be referred:

100% to Magistrate Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick

Social Security (NOS 861, 862, 863, 864, 865) cases shall be referred:

25% to Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth M. Timothy

25% to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Frank

25% to Magistrate Judge Hope T. Cannon

25% to Magistrate Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick

All other civil cases shall be referred:

75% to Magistrate Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick

25% to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Frank

All criminal cases shall be referred:

100% to Magistrate Judge Martin A. Fitzpatrick

Upon the reopening of any case assigned to a magistrate judge who is no longer receiving cases, the clerk of court is directed to reassign the case on a random basis in accordance with the assignment provisions stated above.

**DONE AND ORDERED** this 31st day of August, 2020.

**s/ Mark E. Walker**  

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**Chief United States District Judge**