

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

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

**Case No. 4:95mc40111**

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**SECOND AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER<sup>1</sup>**

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, July 17, 2019, all new felony criminal cases filed in the Panama City Division shall be assigned on a random basis: 58% to Judge T. Kent Wetherell and 42% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle. See ECF No. 331. All initial appearances and related matters, including detention hearings, for these defendants shall be held in Tallahassee, if the case is assigned to Judge 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

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<sup>1</sup> See ECF Nos. 297, 299, 308 for prior orders on this subject.

handled in another division of this district.

**DONE AND ORDERED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2019.

**s/ Mark E. Walker**  
**Chief United States District Judge**