

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

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 immediately:

DISTRICT-WIDE

All 2255 motions filed in criminal cases shall be assigned to the district judge to whom the criminal case was originally assigned.

Death penalty cases shall be assigned only to the active judges of this court on a rotating 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 and Other Civil cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

50% to Chief Judge Roger Vinson

50% to Judge Lacey A. Collier

All prisoner (510, 530, 550, 555); social security (861, 862, 863, 864, 865); contract (152, 153), forfeiture/penalty (610, 620, 625, 630, 640, 650, 660, 690), and bankruptcy (422, 423) civil cases shall be assigned on a rotating basis:

1 per month to Judge Robert L. Hinkle and the remainder:

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50% to Chief Judge Roger Vinson

50% to Judge Lacey A. Collier

PANAMA CITY DIVISION

Criminal cases shall be assigned to Judge Robert L. Hinkle.

Other civil cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

15% per quarter to Chief Judge Roger Vinson

15% per quarter to Judge Lacey A. Collier

29% per quarter to Judge Stephan P. Mickle

41% per quarter to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

All prisoner (510, 530, 550, 555); social security (861, 862, 863, 864, 865); contract (152, 153), forfeiture/penalty (610, 620, 625, 630, 640, 650, 660, 690), and bankruptcy (422, 423) civil cases shall be assigned to Senior Judge Maurice M. Paul.

GAINESVILLE DIVISION

Criminal cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

10% per quarter to Judge Stephan P. Mickle

90% per quarter to Senior Judge Maurice M. Paul

All prisoner (510, 530, 550, 555); social security (861, 862, 863, 864, 865); contract (152, 153), forfeiture/penalty (610, 620, 625, 630, 640, 650, 660, 690), and bankruptcy (422, 423) civil cases shall be assigned on a rotating basis:

25% to Judge Stephan P. Mickle

75% to Senior Judge Maurice M. Paul

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

10% per quarter to Judge Stephan P. Mickle

90% per quarter to Senior Judge Maurice M. Paul

TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

Criminal cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

32% per quarter to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

68% per quarter to Judge Stephan P. Mickle

All prisoner (510, 530, 550, 555); social security (861, 862, 863, 864, 865); contract (152, 153), forfeiture/penalty (610, 620, 625, 630, 640, 650, 660, 690), and bankruptcy (422, 423) civil cases shall be assigned on a rotating basis:

14% to Senior Judge William Stafford

43% to Judge Stephan P. Mickle

43% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

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

16% to Senior Judge William Stafford

42% to Judge Stephan P. Mickle

42% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

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

DONE and ORDERED this 30th day of May, 2001, at Pensacola, Florida.



**ROGER VINSON
CHIEF JUDGE**