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

IN RE:

ASSIGNMENT OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES

Misc. No. 4: 95 MC 40111

## **CASE ASSIGNMENT ORDER**

UPON CONSIDERATION of an ongoing equitable assignment of cases among the judges of this district, the "Order Amending Case Assignments" dated May 30, 2001, is hereby set aside, and it is hereby ORDERED that the following assignment system be implemented by the Clerk, effective immediately:

#### I. <u>DISTRICT-WIDE</u>

All 2255 motions filed in criminal cases shall be opened by the Clerk as civil cases under code 510, and assigned to the district judge (including senior judges) to whom the criminal case is currently assigned.

Death penalty cases shall be assigned only to the <u>active</u> judges of this court on a random basis, but otherwise as set out in this Court's Administrative Order dated December 30, 1999.

#### II. PENSACOLA DIVISION

Criminal and other civil cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

50% per quarter to Chief Judge Roger Vinson

50% to per quarter 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); and bankruptcy (422, 423) civil cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

50% per quarter to Chief Judge Roger Vinson

50% per quarter to Judge Lacey A. Collier

Entered on docket 2-10-030y

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# V. 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

Prisoner (530, 540, 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 random basis:

14% per quarter to Senior Judge William Stafford

43% per quarter to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

43% per quarter to Judge Stephan P. Mickle

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

16% per quarter to Senior Judge William Stafford

42% per quarter to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

42% per quarter to Judge Stephan P. Mickle

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

DONE AND ENTERED this

day of February, 2003, at Pensacola, Florida.

ROGER VINSON CHIEF JUDGE

## III. PANAMA CITY DIVISION

All 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

Prisoner (510, 530, 540, 555) cases shall be assigned on a random basis:

3% per quarter to Chief Judge Roger Vinson

3% per quarter to Judge Lacey A. Collier

20% per quarter to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

24% per quarter to Judge Stephan P. Mickle

50% per quarter to Senior Judge Maurice M. Paul

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 all be assigned to Senior Judge Maurice M. Paul.

#### IV. 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

Prisoner (530, 540, 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 random basis:

25% per quarter to Judge Stephan P. Mickle

75% per quarter 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