

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

**IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF
 CIVIL & CRIMINAL
 CASES**

Case No. 4:95mc40111

ORDER AMENDING CASE ASSIGNMENTS

In order to promote an equitable distribution of cases among the Judges of this District, the Clerk is hereby directed to assign cases as indicated below.

District-Wide

All motions filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 in criminal cases will be opened by the Clerk as civil cases under Nature of Suit 510 and assigned to the district judge to whom the criminal case is currently assigned.

Death penalty cases will be assigned only to the active judges of this court on a random basis.

Gainesville Division

Criminal cases will be assigned on a random basis:

100% 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 will be assigned on a random basis:

100% to Judge Mark E. Walker

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

100% to Judge Mark E. Walker

Miscellaneous cases will be assigned on a random basis:

100% to Judge Mark E. Walker

Panama City Division

Criminal cases will be assigned on a random basis:

100% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

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 will be assigned on a
random basis:

100% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers

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

50% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers

50% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

Miscellaneous cases will be assigned on a random basis:

100% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

Pensacola Division

Criminal cases will be assigned on a random basis:

70% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers

30% to Judge Roger Vinson

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 will be assigned on a
random basis:

25% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers

20% to Judge Roger Vinson

55% to Judge Lacey A. Collier

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

80% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers

20% to Judge Roger Vinson

Miscellaneous cases will be assigned on a random basis:

100% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers

Tallahassee Division

Criminal cases will be assigned on a random basis:

80% to Judge Mark E. Walker

20% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

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 will be assigned on a random basis:

30% to Judge Mark E. Walker

40% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

30% to Judge William Stafford

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

60% to Judge Mark E. Walker

30% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

10% to Judge William Stafford

Miscellaneous cases will be assigned on a random basis:

100% to Judge Mark E. Walker

Upon the reopening of any case assigned to a judge no longer receiving cases, the Clerk will reassign the case to a judge in the division where the case was originally filed.

DONE AND ORDERED this 12th day of January, 2017.

s/ *M. Casey Rodgers*
M. CASEY RODGERS
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE