

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

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

Case No. 4:95mc40111

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ORDER AMENDING CASE ASSIGNMENTS

In order to promote an equitable distribution of cases among the judges of this district, effective January 1, 2020, 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:

100% to Judge Allen C. Winsor

Petitions for modification or revocation of supervised release will be assigned to the sentencing judge for those individuals sentenced by Judge Allen C. Winsor

or Judge William Stafford. Petitions for modification or revocation of supervised release for individuals sentenced by any other judge will be assigned

100% to Judge Allen C. Winsor

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:

100% to Judge Allen C. Winsor

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

40% to Judge Mark E. Walker

40% to Judge Allen C. Winsor

20% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

Miscellaneous cases will be assigned:

100% to Judge Allen C. Winsor

Panama City Division

Criminal cases will be assigned on a random basis:

50% to Judge Mark E. Walker

35% to Judge T. Kent Wetherell, II

15% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

Petitions for modification or revocation of supervised release will be assigned to the sentencing judge for those individuals sentenced by Judge Lacey A. Collier

or Judge William Stafford. Petitions for modification or revocation of supervised release for individuals sentenced by any other judge will be assigned:

100% to Judge T. Kent Wetherell, II

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:

66% to Judge T. Kent Wetherell, II

34% to Judge Roger Vinson

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

50% to Judge T. Kent Wetherell, II

20% to Judge Mark E. Walker

20% to Judge Allen C. Winsor

10% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

Miscellaneous cases will be assigned:

100% to Judge T. Kent Wetherell, II

Pensacola Division

Criminal cases will be assigned on a random basis:

60% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers

40% to Judge T. Kent Wetherell, II

Petitions for modification or revocation of supervised release will be assigned to the sentencing judge for those individuals sentenced by Judge M. Casey Rodgers; Judge T. Kent Wetherell, II; Judge Lacey A. Collier; or Judge William Stafford. Petitions for modification or revocation of supervised release for individuals sentenced by any other judge will be assigned:

100% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers

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:

50% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers

50% to Judge Lacey A. Collier

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

50% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers

30% to Judge T. Kent Wetherell, II

20% to Judge Roger Vinson

Miscellaneous cases will be assigned:

100% to Judge M. Casey Rodgers

Tallahassee Division

Criminal cases will be assigned on a random basis:

47% to Judge Mark E. Walker

47% to Judge Allen C. Winsor

6% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

Petitions for modification or revocation of supervised release will be assigned to the sentencing judge for those individuals sentenced by Judge Mark E. Walker, Judge Allen C. Winsor, or Judge William Stafford. Petitions for modification or revocation of supervised release for individuals sentenced by any other judge will be assigned:

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:

35% to Judge Mark E. Walker

35% to Judge William Stafford

15% to Judge Allen C. Winsor

15% to Judge T. Kent Wetherell, II

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

35% to Judge Mark E. Walker

35% to Judge Allen C. Winsor

20% to Judge Robert L. Hinkle

10% to Judge William Stafford

Miscellaneous cases will be assigned:

100% to Judge Mark E. Walker

Upon the reopening or filing of a motion in a case assigned to a judge who is no longer receiving cases or motions of that type, unless directed otherwise by order of the court, the clerk will randomly reassign the case to a judge in the division where the case was originally filed.

DONE AND ORDERED this 27th day of December, 2019

s/ Mark E. Walker
Chief United States District Judge