UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA



IN RE:

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES FILED IN
THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

901 508 23 A 10: 57 GENERAL ORDER

NUMBER 2007 Y 02 PUTY CLERK

Paragraph I.B of General Order Number 2005-12 is hereby amended as follows:

In order to ensure the random assignment of cases to the fullest extent possible in a fair and equitable manner, the Clerk of Court shall assign all cases on or after February 21, 2007 in the following manner until further orders of this Court.

B. Assignment of Cases

The Clerk of Court shall randomly assign civil cases in the following percentages:

Section JVP 25% Section FJP 25% Section RET 25% Section JJB 25%

The Clerk of Court shall randomly assign criminal cases in the following percentages:

Section JVP 25% Section FJP 25% Section RET 25% Section JJB 25%

Paragraph II A. of General Order Number 2000-2 is hereby amended as follows:

- A. There shall be a separate section described as a "card deck" established within the system for each of the categories set forth below in assigning cases to each active and senior district judge in the proportions set forth in Paragraph I. B.
 - 1. Civil Cases
 - 2. Criminal Cases

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3. Death Penalty Cases

All Orders or General Orders to the contrary are hereby vacated and set aside. This order shall be effective February 21, 2007.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 21, 2007.

RALPHE. TYSON CHIEF JUDGE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

JAMES J. BRADY UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

FRANK J. POLOZOLA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

JOHN V. PARKER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE