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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2014-58

**IN RE: TERMINATION OF PILOT PROJECT
FOR ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT CASES**

On June 30, 2011, this Court entered Administrative Order 2011-53 regarding the assignment of patent and plant protection variety cases [collectively "patent" cases] in the Southern District of Florida, in accordance with the Southern District of Florida's designation as a pilot court authorized by Public Law 111-349 and pursuant to the memorandum from the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, titled Patent Pilot Project, dated June 7, 2011. After three (3) years of experience with this pilot program and after conferring with the Judges of this District, the Court has determined that the administration of justice would best be served in this District by terminating the pilot project and allowing patent cases in the future to remain assigned at random to the Judges to whom they are initially assigned. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that effective July 7, 2014, the Southern District of Florida will no longer participate in the pilot patent project established by Administrative Order 2011-53 and all newly filed patent cases will be randomly assigned to District Judges consistent with the general case assignment protocol in the Southern District of Florida.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida this 11th day of June, 2014.



FEDERICO A. MORENO
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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