

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 89-4

IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF CIVIL CASES :  
PENDING BEFORE THE HONORABLE  
ALCEE L. HASTINGS THAT ARE READY :  
FOR TRIAL

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The Executive Committee of the United States Court, Southern District of Florida, met January 3, 1989 for the purpose of discussing procedures for handling Judge Hastings' cases during his illness.

At present, there are 24 civil cases which are being monitored on a stand-by calendar and are ready for trial. Seven of these cases will take one week or more to try. The Committee recommended, and the Court approved said recommendations at its regular meeting on January 12, 1989, that the Clerk randomly assign these cases in the following manner:

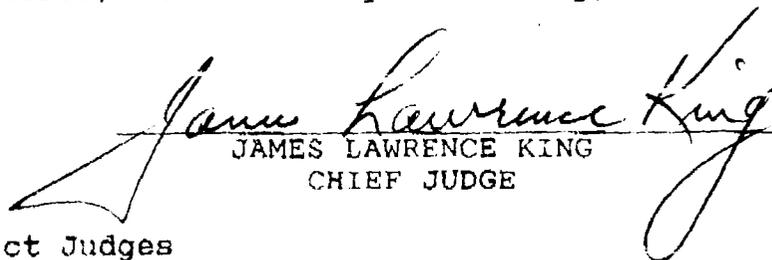
- A. Cases estimated to take one week or more to try (seven cases) and,
- B. Cases taking one to four days to try (17 cases).

A judge who is assigned a Category A case will not receive any assignments in Category B, and will not receive assignment of more than one Category A case until all other judges have each received a Category A case.

It was further decided that a list of the remaining civil cases assigned to Judge Hastings be monitored by the Chief Judge in conjunction with Judge Hastings and his staff and a list be compiled as cases become ready for trial. Every 60 days the list will be reviewed and, where appropriate, be delivered to the Clerk

for reassignment under the random filing system outlined above and assigned to active and senior judges of the Southern District of Florida.

DONE and ORDERED in chambers at the United States District Courthouse, Key West, Florida, this 20th day of January, 1989.

  
JAMES LAWRENCE KING  
CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Southern District Judges  
District Executive  
Clerk of Court