UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 89 - 43

IN RE:

ASSIGNMENT OF 100% CASELOAD TO CHIEF JUDGE

The undersigned has been Chief Judge of the Court for the past five years. For the first two or three years, a 100% caseload assignment to the Chief Judge was in effect. The court, at a regular scheduled meeting approximately two years ago, reduced the caseload to 70% of that of a regular active judge to offset the substantial amount of time necessarily devoted to administrative matters by the Chief Judge of the Court. This court has been laboring for approximately two years with reduced judicial manpower do to Judge Hastings' personal situation and the elevation to senior status of Judge Aronovitz on October 1, 1988. For these and other good and sufficient reasons discussed by the undersigned with the judges in regular attendance at the meeting of September 13, 1989, the undersigned has concluded that he should no longer continue to accept the generosity of his fellow judges in reducing his active caseload to 70%. It Is Therefore

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Clerk of this Court be, and he is hereby directed to assign a full 100% civil and criminal caseload to the Chief Judge, effective upon the next reconstituting of the separate blind random assignment wheels maintained by the Clerk of Court.

DONE and ORDERED in chambers at the United States District Courthouse, Federal Courthouse Square, Miami, Florida, this 18th day of September 1989.

JAMES LAWRENCE KING
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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cc: All Southern District Judges
All Southern District Magistrates
Clerk of Court
District Executive
Chief Probation Officer
U.S. Marshal
Chief PreTrial Services