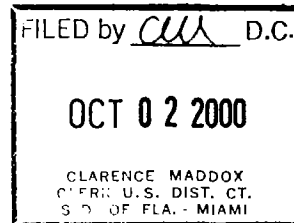


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2000-68

IN RE: MODIFICATION OF ASSIGNMENT
OF MATTERS TO MAGISTRATE JUDGES IN
THE NORTHERN DIVISION



This Administrative Order modifies the assignment of matters to Magistrate Judges in the West Palm Beach and Fort Pierce Division. With the implementation of the pairing system, the recusal cases should go to either the paired magistrate judge or back into the magistrate judge wheel. Consequently, the assignment of matters to Chief Magistrate Judge Linnea R. Johnson, Magistrate Judge Ann E. Vitunac and Magistrate Judge Frank J. Lynch, Jr. will be modified until further notice.

It is hereby ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to revise the civil and criminal case assignment systems as follows:

- (1) All Orders of Recusal for any civil case entered by Magistrate Judge Frank J. Lynch, Jr. should be assigned to the Magistrate Judge paired with the District Judge assigned to the case.
- (2) All Orders of Recusal for Judge Daniel T. K. Hurley's criminal cases entered by Magistrate Judge Frank J. Lynch, Jr. should be placed back into the magistrate judge wheel and randomly assigned to either Chief Magistrate Judge Linnea R. Johnson or Magistrate Judge Ann E. Vitunac.
- (3) All Orders of Recusal for Judge James C. Paine's civil and criminal cases entered by Magistrate Judge Frank J. Lynch, Jr. should be assigned to Chief Magistrate Judge Linnea R. Johnson.

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This Administrative Order vacates Administrative Order 94-21
and clarifies the assignments implemented by Administrative Order
99-28.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward
County, Florida, this 29th day of September, 2000.



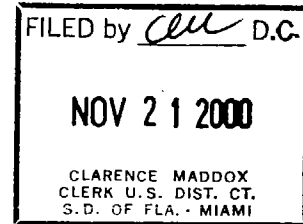
William J. Zloch
Chief United States District Judge

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2000-68

IN RE: MODIFICATION OF ASSIGNMENT
OF MATTERS TO MAGISTRATE JUDGES IN
THE NORTHERN DIVISION



This Administrative Order is amended to clarify the assignment of matters to Magistrate Judges in the West Palm Beach and Fort Pierce Division. With the implementation of the pairing system, the recusal cases should go to either the paired magistrate judge or back into the magistrate judge wheel. Consequently, the assignment of matters to Magistrate Judges will be modified as follows until further notice.

It is hereby ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to revise the civil and criminal case assignment system as follows:

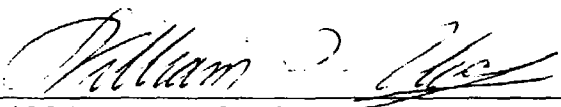
- (1) All Orders of Recusal for any Fort Pierce civil or criminal case entered by Magistrate Judge Frank J. Lynch, Jr. should be assigned to the Magistrate Judge paired with the District Judge assigned to the case, except as noted below.
- (2) Recusals entered by Magistrate Judge Lynch on criminal cases assigned to District Judge Middlebrooks will be assigned to Chief Magistrate Judge Johnson.
- (3) All Orders of Recusal for Judge Daniel T.K. Hurley's civil cases entered by Magistrate Judge Frank J. Lynch, Jr. should be placed back into the Northern Division magistrate judge wheel and randomly assigned.

This Administrative Order vacates Administrative Order 94-21

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and clarifies the assignments implemented by Administrative
Orders 99-28 and 00-14.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at the United States Federal
Building and Courthouse, 299 East Broward Boulevard, Fort
Lauderdale, Florida, this 20th day of November, 2000.



William J. Zloch
Chief United States District Judge

c: Chief Judge R. Lanier Anderson, III, Eleventh Circuit
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