

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2017-29

IN RE: AMENDED MAGISTRATE JUDGE
PAIRING ASSIGNMENT PLAN FOR
WEST PALM BEACH AND FORT PIERCE



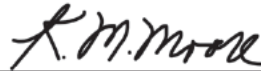
The Magistrate Judge Pairing Plan in the Southern District of Florida as set forth in Administrative Orders 2014-107, 2014-75, and 2013-9 is hereby amended. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that effective the date of this Administrative Order, the West Palm Beach pairings shall be as follows: Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks will be paired with Magistrate Judge Dave Brannon for all criminal and civil cases; Judge Kenneth A. Marra will be paired with Magistrate Judge William Matthewman for all criminal and civil cases; and, Judge Robin L. Rosenberg will be paired with Magistrate Judge James M. Hopkins, Jr. for all criminal and civil cases. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that this amended Magistrate Judge Pairing Assignment Plan is effective as to new cases filed on or after the date of this Order, and as to cases filed prior to this date, wherein no previous matters have been referred. All open cases referred prior to today's date shall remain with the currently paired Magistrate Judge until conclusion of the case. The presiding Judge retains discretion with respect to cases closed prior to today's date, as well as cases received via recusal, to continue reference to the originally paired Magistrate Judge where substantial judicial effort has been expended and such continued pairing would promote judicial economy. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that starting with his retirement effective June 1, 2017 and until such time as the replacement for retiring Chief Magistrate Judge Frank J. Lynch, Jr. has been appointed, all duty and non-duty matters and referrals on Fort Pierce cases will be handled by the three West Palm Beach Magistrate Judges on an agreed schedule and rotation to be administered by the Clerk's Office.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 26th day of May, 2017.



K. MICHAEL MOORE
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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