UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 00-45

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IN RE: CASE ASSIGNMENTS TO
HONORABLE JAMES LAWRENCE KING
OF CRIMINAL CASES ORIGINATING IN
THE NARCOTICS SECTION OF THE
U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
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The Court has been advised that Mary Virginia King, the daughter of United States District Judge James Lawrence King, has been appointed by the U.S. Attorney of this District as Chief of the Narcotics Section in the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Florida, effective today. To avoid any perception by the lay public or bar that this family relationship may create a conflict of interest, Judge King has notified the Chief Judge of his intent to hereafter recuse himself in any case originating from (a) investigations conducted by the Narcotics Section, or (b) indictments returned by grand jury arising out of cases AUSA Mary Virginia King either supervised or had any involvement. It is therefore

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that:

1. The U.S. Attorney, Guy A. Lewis, be and he is hereby directed to implement a policy within his office, notifying the Clerk of this Court of the filing of any indictment arising from the Narcotics Section of the U.S. Attorney's Office. The U.S. Attorney may (at his discretion) implement this notification with language on the face of the AUSA's Form Certificate of Trial Attorney an additional paragraph 8 reading "This case or other matter originated in the Narcotics Section of the U.S. Attorney's Office and should not be assigned to the Honorable James Lawrence King."

2. The Clerk of Court be and he is hereby directed to instruct the Intake and Magistrate Clerks Section of the Clerk's Office to screen criminal cases hereafter filed, so as to implement this policy and not assign to Judge King cases which have been identified by the Office of the U.S. Attorney as originating in the Narcotics Section.

DONE and ORDERED in chambers at the James Lawrence King Federal Justice Building and United States Courthouse, Miami, Florida, this 16th day of June, 2000.

EDWARD B. DAVIS
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

cc: All Southern District Judges
All U.S. Magistrate Judges
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Guy A. Lewis, U.S. Attorney
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