

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 92-20

**IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF  
MATTERS TO MAGISTRATES  
IN THE NORTHERN DIVISION**

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On Wednesday, March 11th, 1992, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Judges of the Southern District of Florida, the Magistrate's Committee discussed the request of the three Northern Division Magistrate Judges to abolish the random assignment of cases to the Magistrate Judges of the Northern Division. Following discussion, the Court unanimously approved implementation of the following procedures with regard to the assignment of cases to Magistrate Judges in the Northern Division. This plan as set forth will become effective at the emptying of the present case assignment wheel.

It is hereby **ORDERED AND DECREED**, that:

- (1) Magistrate Judge Snow will handle all referrals from Judge Gonzalez as well as Chief Judge Roettger's criminal referrals. In addition, she will continue to handle all of the pro se 2255 cases for the District, pursuant to administrative order no. 91-48.
- (2) Magistrate Judge Seltzer has agreed to handle all of Judge Zloch's civil and criminal referrals as well as Chief Judge Roettger's civil work. Additionally, Magistrate Judge Seltzer has agreed to cover any open periods in West Palm Beach when Magistrate Judge Vitunac is holding Court in Fort Pierce.
- (3) Magistrate Judge Vitunac will handle all of Judge Paine's civil and criminal referrals as well as those of Judge Sholtz, assuming confirmation, and all of Judge Ryskamp's civil and criminal referrals effective with his move to the West Palm Beach Courthouse. Additionally, Magistrate Judge Vitunac will cover some pretrial criminal matters for Fort Pierce irrespective of the assignment of the District Court Judge, but only such matters not usually covered by Magistrate Judge Brennan.

Nothing in this Order shall be construed as to affect cases assigned or transferred to Southern Division Judges with Northern Division Magistrates already designated on them, likewise, any case assigned to a Northern Division District Court Judge which has been previously assigned to any Miami Magistrate Judge shall not have a new Magistrate Judge assigned to it.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in chambers at the United States Federal Building and Courthouse, 299 East Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this **31** day of March, 1992.



NORMAN C. ROETTGER  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

cc: All Southern District Judges & Magistrate Judges  
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