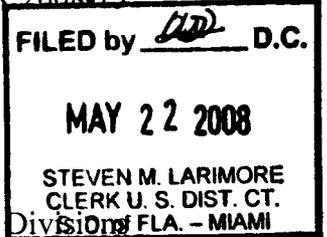


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2008-13



**IN RE: KEY WEST DIVISION CASE ASSIGNMENT WHEEL**

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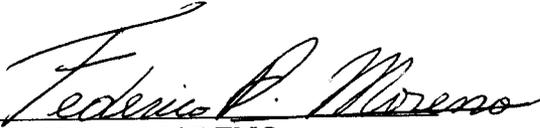
This Court maintains separate case assignment wheels for each of its five (5) Divisions pursuant to which all cases are randomly assigned. Due to the fact that there are no resident District Judges in the Fort Pierce and Key West Divisions, participation in the case assignment wheels from those Divisions is on a voluntary basis by District Judges from other Divisions in the Court. Currently, two Judges participate in the Key West wheel, District Judge K. Michael Moore and Senior District Judge James Lawrence King. Recently, the Key West Division has seen a significant upswing in new case activity, and Senior Judge King in particular has shouldered an increased workload from the Key West case assignments. Senior District Judges perform a very valuable service to the Court, and Judge King as a Senior Judge has handled his increased Key West caseload without complaint or request for relief. The Judges of the Southern District believe that in the interests of fairness to our colleagues on the Key West wheel, and in the best interest of the public and the Court, there is a need to more evenly distribute the workload from the Key West Division in the future. Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that:

That the Clerk of Court is directed to immediately reconstitute the case assignment wheel for the Key West Division comprised of the following: District Judge K. Michael Moore, District Judge Daniel T. K. Hurley, District Judge Alan S. Gold and District Judge Jose E. Martinez. Senior District Judge James Lawrence King will not be included in the wheel for new

case assignments for the immediate future until such time as the workload from the Key West Division has been more evenly distributed among the Judges listed above, at which time an Administrative Order will be entered directing that Judge King be re-inserted into the Key West wheel.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County Florida, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2008.

  
FEDERICO A. MORENO  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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