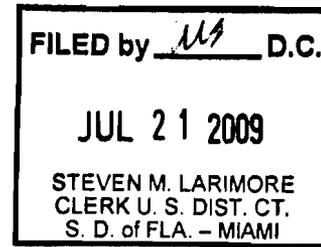


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2009-28

IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF QBE INSURANCE  
CASES

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Administrative Order 2007-68 established the Miami Magistrate Judge Pairing Assignment Plan, indicating that the Court would refer land condemnation cases to Magistrate Judge William C. Turnoff. Administrative Orders 2008-14 and 2009-05 further modified Magistrate Judge Turnoff's assignments to include Miami recusals and even-numbered civil cases pending before Judge Joan A. Lenard. In addition to these assignments, the Court finds it in the interest of judicial economy to allow referral of cases involving QBE Insurance to a single Magistrate Judge, Magistrate Judge William C. Turnoff. There have been a number of cases involving QBE Insurance filed in the Southern District of Florida and eleven are currently active. Consistent with this new assignment, it is hereby

ORDERED that District Judges throughout the District may refer any QBE Insurance case (including but not limited to QBE Insurance (Europe) Limited, QBE Insurance (International) Limited, QBE Insurance Company, QBE Insurance Corporation, and any related QBE entity) to their paired Magistrate Judge or to Magistrate Judge William C. Turnoff. District Judges may transfer QBE insurance cases for purposes of referral from their currently assigned Magistrate Judge to Magistrate Judge Turnoff by entering a transfer order designating the case or cases to be transferred. Cases in which previously referred matters are fully briefed and ready for disposition, or cases in which the parties have consented to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c)(1)

are not eligible for transfer.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 20  
day of July 2009.

  
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FEDERICO A. MORENO  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

- c: Honorable Joel F. Dubina, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit  
All Southern District and Magistrate Judges  
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