

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

MISC. ORDER NO. 84-04-Misc.-Civ.

RE: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF :
THE DISTRICT PEER REVIEW :
COMMITTEE :


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O R D E R

Pursuant to Rule 5 of the Special Rules Governing the Admission and Practice of Attorneys of the Southern District of Florida, James W. Crabtree, Esquire was appointed on February 3, 1983 to serve a two year term on the Peer Review Committee. Mr. Crabtree has submitted his resignation from that Committee which the Court has accepted.

Accordingly, the Court hereby appoints Denis A. Dean as a member of the District Peer Review Committee for the remaining unexpired term of Mr. Crabtree.

DONE and ORDERED at Miami, Southern District of Florida, this 13 day of January, 1984.



Chief Judge, United States District Court, Southern District of Florida

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 84-4

SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT
JUDGE C. CLYDE ATKINS

Senior United States District Judge C. Clyde Atkins, having elected as of January 1, 1985, to reduce his randomly assigned new case filings to 50% of that of an active U.S. District Judge in the Southern District of Florida, by his memorandum of December 21, 1984, appended hereto and made a part of this order it is

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Clerk of this Court shall assign, commencing January 1, 1985, to Senior United States District Judge Atkins, a number of civil and criminal cases equaling 50% of the caseload filed and assigned to each of the active United States District Judges of this district.

DONE and ORDERED in chambers United States Courthouse, Federal Courthouse Square, Miami, Florida, this 28th day of December 1984.



JAMES LAWRENCE KING

CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Southern District Judges

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
P. O. Box 013009
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C. Clyde Atkins
Chief Judge

December 21, 1984

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TO: Chief Judge James Lawrence King

FROM: Clyde Atkins

JES LAWRENCE KING
STATE DISTRICT JUDGE
MIA 1000 1000 0000

RE: New Case Assignments as of January 1, 1985


In keeping with my memorandum of October 11, 1984, and our subsequent discussions, I have determined that as of January 1, 1985 I should (a) like to receive only 50% of the randomly assigned caseload of this district and (b) will accept designation to sit on three panels of the Court of Appeals. My understanding is that this will be the equivalent of a required minimum caseload to maintain a full staff. I will, of course, retain my present caseload.

Because of its affect upon criminal case assignments in 1985, I mention United States of America v. Casamayor, et al, No. 84-413-Cr-ATKINS. At then Chief Judge Eaton's request last August, I accepted assignment of that case from Judge Davis, who was engaged in a lengthy criminal trial that precluded his being able to try the case until April of next year. At the time, Judge Eaton and I thought that perhaps I could consolidate the trial of 84-413-Cr with 84-412-Cr. The latter had been initially assigned to me, and both had a Key West venue. I consolidated the cases and scheduled them for trial in October, however, it soon became apparent that they could not be tried together because several of the defendants in 84-412-Cr would have been economically prejudiced by having to be involved with their counsel in a consolidated trial that would take three times as long as my case. These defendants had, in one or two instances, borrowed funds to retain counsel. I "deconsolidated" 84-413-CR and proceeded with the trial of my case as scheduled. The trial itself ran 2 1/2 weeks, after which the jury deliberated for 9 days. Meanwhile, the government filed two superseding indictments in 84-413-Cr so that now the number of defendants has been expanded from 12 to 17.

In accepting assignment of 84-413-Cr, Judge Eaton suggested that some adjustment in my criminal caseload would be appropriate. He mentioned that perhaps during the period of the trial of 84-413-Cr, I would receive no other criminal case assignments. This is agreeable to me.

I am forwarding a copy of this memorandum to Chief Judge Godbold so that he will be aware of the anticipated judicial service to be rendered by me in 1985.

Sincerely yours,


C. Clyde Atkins

cc: Honorable John C. Godbold, Chief, U.S. Circuit Judge