ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: 88-28

IN RE: THE HONORABLE ALCEE L. HASTINGS

AUG - 1988
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Pursuant to the actions taken by the United States House of Representatives on August 3, 1988, Judge Hastings and I met to discuss the administration of cases presently pending in his division. Pursuant to an Administrative Order entered this date, all criminal cases will be reassigned to all active Judges of this Court by the Clerk of Court.

At the request, and with the approval of all counsel, Judge Hastings will continue to preside over the category IV criminal case of 87-383-CR-HASTINGS until its conclusion.

Upon the conclusion of his trial, Judge Hastings will continue to work on his presently pending civil calendar. He will be assisted in the discharge of these responsibilities by his staff and continue to occupy his present chambers. Judge Hastings will carefully monitor these cases and promptly bring to the attention of the Chief Judge any emergencies that should arise. In the event of an emergency, the Chief Judge will handle the emergency himself or reassign it to another member of the court. Judge Hastings will not preside over hearings or trials until those matters demanding his personal attention are resolved or until further Order of the Court.

Judge Hastings will be available to assist the Chief Judge in administrative assignments as the Chief Judge may elect.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers, at the United States District Courthouse, Federal Courthouse Square, Miami, Florida, this 5th day of August, 1988.

JAMES LAWRENCE RING CHIEF JUDGE

cc: All Southern District Judges

Keenan G. Casady, District Executive

Robert M. March, Clerk of Court