

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 90-117
(Case No. 88-61-Civ-Scott)

GENERAL TRADING, INC., etc.,

Plaintiff,

v.

YALE MATERIALS HANDLING
CORPORATION, etc.,

Defendant/
Counterclaimant,

v.

GENERAL TRADING, INC., etc.,
et al.,

Counterdefendants.

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S
REQUEST FOR TRANSFER TO
JUDGE MARCUS

The defendant filed an emergency motion for reassignment of the above-styled case from the calendar of The Honorable Thomas E. Scott to the calendar of The Honorable Stanley Marcus. Defendant cites the court to a minute entry by the Clerk of Court entered October 23, 1990, and filed of record October 29, 1990.

A careful review of the record indicates that Judge Scott, on 31 October 1990, ordered the case assigned at random to a successor judge pursuant to further administrative order.

The court has determined that all of the civil cases pending before Judge Scott prior to his resignation on November 1, 1990, would be carefully monitored by The Honorable Kenneth L. Ryskamp and that Judge Ryskamp would consider, rule upon, and hear, as he should be advised, all pending, or future filed, motions and pleadings in the cases pending on Judge Scott's docket at the time of his resignation.


As the cases become ready for trial, Judge Ryskamp will, within the framework of time available on his calendar for the trial of civil cases either (a) try the case, or (b) refer the matter to the Chief Judge for such action as the Chief Judge deems appropriate to get the case tried.

Under these circumstances and after full consideration of the matters raised in the emergency motion, it is

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the defense motion to transfer the above-styled case to a specific judge of this court be, and the same is hereby, DENIED as in violation of the established policy and rules of this court providing for the random assignment of cases to judges for processing. It is further

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the several motions now pending in the above-styled cause shall be handled in accordance with the procedure outlined above, namely, by The Honorable Kenneth L. Ryskamp as the judge duly and lawfully designated to handle all of resigned judge Scott's civil cases to the point they are ready for trial.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at the United States Courthouse, Federal Courthouse Square, Miami, Florida, this 14th day of December 1990.



JAMES LAWRENCE KING
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

cc: Hon. Kenneth L. Ryskamp
All Southern District Judges
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