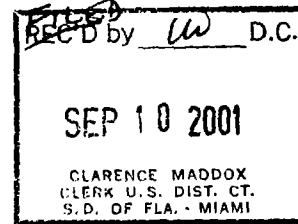


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2001-42

IN RE: PROCEDURE FOR RANDOM NAME
SELECTION FOR SUMMONING PROSPECTIVE
JURORS

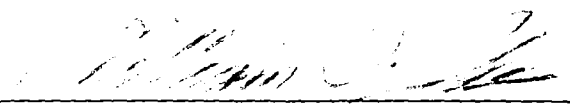


Due to a nationwide effort to modernize jury operations in the district courts, the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts has introduced new automation software to assist the Clerk of Court with responsibilities outlined in the Jury Selection and Service Act, (28 U.S.C. Sect. 1861, et. seq.), and this District's Jury Plan. This new software, the Jury Management System, utilizes a properly programmed electronic data processing system for pure randomized name selections, rather than the starting number and quotient formula described in the District's Jury Plan. The pure random method has been thoroughly tested by the National Institute for Standards, and is now being employed by the majority of the United States district courts for selecting names from the master jury wheels.

It is **ORDERED** that the Clerk shall draft the necessary revisions to the District's Jury Plan to allow for the pure randomized name selection method and bring this Plan before the Court so that it may ultimately be given the approval of the Reviewing Panel of the Eleventh Circuit Judicial Council.

It is further **ORDERED** that until such time as the revised Jury Plan is approved by the Reviewing Panel of the Eleventh Circuit, the Clerk shall have the option of utilizing either the starting number and quotient method or the pure randomized method for selecting the names of prospective Grand and Petit jurors from the District's master jury wheels.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 10th day of September, 2001.


William J. Zloch
Chief United States District Judge

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