UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2007-70

IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF 100% CIVIL CASELOAD TO CHIEF JUDGE FEDERICO A. MORENO DEC 2 6 2007

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Internal Operating Procedure 2.17.00 of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, entitled "Assignment of Cases to Chief Judge," recognizes the historical practice pursuant to which a chief judge may elect to take a reduced caseload in consideration of the increased administrative duties associated with that office. This provision for a reduced caseload is elective rather than mandatory. Upon succeeding to the position of Chief Judge as of July 1, 2007, the undersigned continued the then-current practice of receiving a civil caseload equivalent to 75% of the civil caseload of an active District Judge of this District. After due consideration, it is hereby

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that effective December 1, 2007, the undersigned, as Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, will take a civil caseload assignment equivalent to 100% of that of an active District Judge of this District. It is further

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the Clerk of Court be, and is hereby directed to assign a full 100% civil caseload to the undersigned Chief Judge from the blind random assignment Civil Wheel maintained by the Clerk of Court, effective December 1, 2007.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this <u>20</u> day of December, 2007.

FEDERIÇO A MORENO

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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