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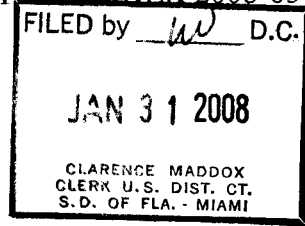
IN RE:
ASSIGNMENT OF 100% CRIMINAL CASELOAD
TO CHIEF JUDGE FEDERICO A. MORENO

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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 criminal caseload equivalent to 60% of the criminal caseload of an active District Judge of this District. After due consideration, it is hereby

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that effective February 1, 2008, the undersigned, as Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, will take a criminal 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% criminal caseload to the undersigned Chief Judge from the blind random assignment Criminal Wheel maintained by the Clerk of Court, effective February 1, 2008.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers in Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, this 31st day of January, 2008.

FEDERICO A. MORENO
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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