UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2009-5

IN RE: UPDATE TO MIAMI MAGISTRATE JUDGE PAIRING ASSIGNMENT PLAN

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Administrative Order 2007-68 modified this Court's Magistrate Judge Pairing

Assignment Plan effective April 1, 2008 for three years. Administrative Order 2008-14 modified that Plan regarding recusals. To more evenly distribute the Court's Miami workload and in the interest of judicial economy and efficiency, temporary revisions to the Miami Magistrate Judge Pairing Plan are necessary. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that effective this date and continuing until further Order, future referrals for District Judge Joan A. Lenard shall be made consistent with the following temporary modification of the pairings for District and Magistrate Judges for Miami:

District Judges

Paired Magistrates

Lenard, (Criminal and odd-numbered civil cases), Hoeveler, and Middlebrooks (Miami criminal cases only) Garber

Lenard (Even-numbered civil cases)

Turnoff

It is further **ORDERED** that Magistrate Judges Garber and Turnoff shall confer as to the status of any currently referred even-numbered civil cases. The interests of judicial economy shall dictate whether Judge Garber shall complete work on those cases or whether they will be immediately reassigned to Judge Turnoff. The Clerk shall be advised when and if any currently referred even-numbers civil cases should be reassigned. However, any consent trials, consent motions for summary judgment, and other consent motions shall remain with Judge Garber for

disposition.

Administrative Orders 2007-68 and 2008-14 shall remain in full force and affect, except as modified by this Order. DONE and ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida this day of February 2009.

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies furnished to:

All Southern District and Magistrate Judges Steven M. Larimore, Clerk of Court Alex Acosta, United States Attorney Kathy Williams, Federal Public Defender Reginald D. Michael, Chief Probation Officer Edward Sieber, Case Assignment Administrator Library