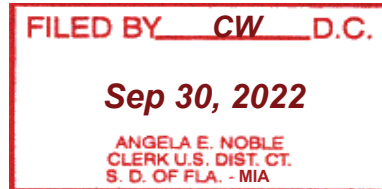


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2022-79

**IN RE: AMENDED MAGISTRATE JUDGE
PAIRING ASSIGNMENT PLAN FOR
MIAMI, FORT LAUDERDALE, WEST PALM
BEACH, FORT PIERCE AND KEY WEST**



Due to the appointment of Panayotta Augustin-Birch as United States Magistrate Judge, and the upcoming retirement of Magistrate Judge Chris M. McAliley, the Magistrate Judge Pairing Assignment Plan in the Southern District of Florida as set forth in Administrative Orders 2020-45, 2020-45A, 2020-45B, 2020-91, 2021-53, 2022-6, 2022-6A, 2022-47 and 2022-67, is hereby amended. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that effective this date, Judge Kathleen M. Williams will be paired with Magistrate Judge Lisette M. Reid for her Miami cases, and she will be paired with Magistrate Judge Panayotta Augustin-Birch for her Fort Lauderdale and West Palm Beach cases.

Judge William P. Dimitrouleas will be paired with Magistrate Judge Panayotta Augustin-Birch for his Fort Lauderdale cases.

Judge Rodolfo A. Ruiz II will be paired with Magistrate Judge Ryon M. McCabe for his West Palm Beach and Fort Pierce cases.

Judge Raag Singhal will be paired with Magistrate Judge Melissa Damian for his Miami cases, and he will be paired with Magistrate Judge Alicia O. Valle for his Fort Lauderdale civil cases only.

Senior Judge James I. Cohn will be paired with Magistrate Judge Patrick M. Hunt for his Fort Lauderdale cases.

Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks will be paired with Magistrate Judge Panayotta Augustin-Birch for his Fort Lauderdale cases.

Judge Robin L. Rosenberg will be paired with Magistrate Judge Panayotta Augustin-Birch for her Fort Lauderdale cases.

Judge Kenneth Marra will be paired with Magistrate Judge Ryon M. McCabe for his Fort Pierce cases.

The pairings are reflected below:

<u>District Judges and Other Assignments</u>	<u>Paired Magistrate Judges</u>				
	<u>MIA</u>	<u>FTL</u>	<u>WPB</u>	<u>FTP</u>	<u>KW*</u>
Altonaga	Damian	Strauss	McCabe	Maynard	Damian
Moore	Louis	Louis	Matthewman	McCabe	Louis
Martinez	Becerra	Becerra	Reinhart	Maynard	Becerra
Williams	Reid	Augustin-Birch	Augustin-Birch	Maynard	McAliley
Scola	Goodman	Goodman	Matthewman	Maynard	Goodman
Gayles	Torres	Strauss	McCabe	Maynard	Torres
Bloom	Otazo-Reyes	Valle	Reinhart	Maynard	Otazo-Reyes
Altman	Reid	Hunt	Reinhart	Maynard	Reid
King	Damian	Hunt	McCabe	Maynard	Damian
Moreno	Goodman	Strauss	Reinhart	Maynard	Goodman
Graham	McAliley	Valle	Reinhart	Maynard	McAliley
Lenard	Louis	Valle	Matthewman	Maynard	Louis

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	<u>MIA</u>	<u>FTL</u>	<u>WPB</u>	<u>FTP</u>	<u>KW*</u>
Seitz	Reid	Reid	McCabe	Maynard	Reid
Huck	Becerra	Strauss	Matthewman	Maynard	Becerra
Cooke	Damian	Hunt	Matthewman	Maynard	Damian

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	<u>MIA</u>	<u>FTL</u>	<u>WPB</u>	<u>FTP</u>	<u>KW*</u>
Dimitrouleas	Becerra	Augustin-Birch	McCabe	Maynard	Becerra
Ruiz	Becerra	Strauss	McCabe	McCabe	Becerra
Smith	Louis	Reid Civil/ Valle Criminal	Maynard	Maynard	Louis
Singhal	Damian	Valle Civil/ Damian Criminal	McCabe	Maynard	McAliley
Cohn	Torres	Hunt	Matthewman	Maynard	Torres

Middlebrooks	McAliley	Augustin-Birch	Matthewman	Maynard	McAliley
Rosenberg	Otazo-Reyes	Augustin-Birch	Reinhart	Maynard	Otazo-Reyes
Marra	McAliley	Valle	Reinhart Civil/ McCabe Criminal	McCabe	McAliley

Cannon	Otazo-Reyes	Hunt	Reinhart	McCabe Civil / Maynard Criminal	Otazo-Reyes
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It is further **ORDERED** as follows:

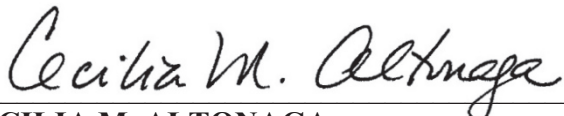
All previously referred matters shall be handled by the Magistrate Judge to whom the matter was referred unless otherwise ordered by the District Judge.

All recusals by Magistrate Judges in Miami shall continue to be handled by random and blind assignment to another Magistrate Judge from Miami. If all Miami Magistrate Judges recuse, then random and blind assignment shall be to a Magistrate Judge from Fort Lauderdale. If all Miami and Fort Lauderdale Magistrate Judges recuse, then random and blind assignment shall be to a Magistrate Judge from West Palm Beach.

Magistrate Judge McAliley will continue to handle all subsequent or follow up matters that may arise on cases or matters previously directly presided over by Magistrate Judge Garber, and those matters shall be re-referred or reassigned to Magistrate Judge McAliley at the time pending matters arise pursuant to the authority of this Order.

This amended Magistrate Judge Pairing Assignment Plan is effective immediately, and it shall remain in effect until further Order.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 30th day of September, 2022.



CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

* Magistrate Judge Snow is assigned all Key West criminal matters.

c: All Southern District of Florida District Judges and Magistrate Judges
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