

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2023-81

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

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, 2022-67, 2022-79 and 2023-9 is hereby amended. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that effective this date, the Magistrate Judge Pairings shall be as follows:

| <u>District Judges</u> | <u>Paired Magistrate Judges</u> | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | <u>MIA</u> | <u>FTL</u> | <u>WPB</u> | <u>FTP</u> | <u>KW*</u> |
| Altonaga | Reid | Valle | Reinhart | Maynard | Reid |
| Moore | Damian | Valle | Reinhart | McCabe | Damian |
| Martinez | Sanchez | Valle | Matthewman | Maynard | Sanchez |
| Williams | Goodman | Hunt | Maynard | Maynard | Goodman |
| Scola | Sanchez | Strauss | Reinhart | Maynard | Sanchez |
| Gayles | Louis | Augustin- Birch | Matthewman | Maynard | Louis |
| Bloom | Torres | Hunt | McCabe | Maynard | Torres |
| Altman | Becerra | Strauss | McCabe | Maynard | Becerra |
| Ruiz | Louis | Valle | Reinhart | Maynard | Louis |
| King | Otazo-Reyes Reid 12/1/23 | Strauss | Reinhart | Maynard | Otazo-Reyes Reid 12/1/23 |
| Moreno | Otazo-Reyes Becerra 12/1/23 | Augustin- Birch | Matthewman | Maynard | Otazo-Reyes Becerra 12/1/23 |
| Graham | Goodman | Hunt | McCabe | McCabe | Goodman |
| Lenard | Damian | Strauss | Reinhart | Maynard | Damian |
| Seitz | Otazo-Reyes Goodman 12/1/23 | Hunt | Matthewman | Maynard | Otazo-Reyes Goodman 12/1/23 |
| Huck | Torres | Valle | McCabe | Maynard | Torres |

| | <u>Paired Magistrate Judges</u> | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| <u>District Judges</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>FTL</u> | <u>WPB</u> | <u>FTP</u> | <u>KW*</u> |
| Dimitrouleas | Hunt | Hunt | Matthewman | Maynard | Hunt |
| Smith | Augustin-Birch | Augustin-Birch | Reinhart | Maynard | Augustin-Birch |
| Singhal | Strauss | Strauss | Maynard | Maynard | Strauss |
| Cohn | Valle | Valle | McCabe | Maynard | Valle |

| | <u>Paired Magistrate Judges</u> | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| <u>District Judges</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>FTL</u> | <u>WPB</u> | <u>FTP</u> | <u>KW*</u> |
| Middlebrooks | Damian | Augustin-Birch | Matthewman | Maynard | Damian |
| Rosenberg | Reid | Augustin-Birch | Reinhart | Maynard | Reid |
| Marra | Becerra | Valle | Reinhart - Civil McCabe - Criminal | McCabe | Becerra |

| | <u>Paired Magistrate Judges</u> | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <u>District Judges</u> | <u>MIA</u> | <u>FTL</u> | <u>WPB</u> | <u>FTP</u> | <u>KW*</u> |
| Cannon | Becerra | Strauss | McCabe | Maynard | Becerra |

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.

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 27th day of October 2023.



CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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

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