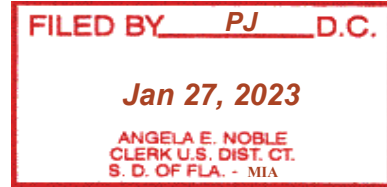


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2023-9

**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 Eduardo I. Sanchez as United States Magistrate Judge, and the 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, 2022-67 and 2022-79 is hereby amended. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that effective this date, Judge Donald M. Middlebrooks will be paired with Magistrate Judge Eduardo I. Sanchez for his Miami cases and his Key West civil cases. It is further

ORDERED that Judge Kathleen M. Williams will be paired with Magistrate Judge Eduardo I. Sanchez for her Key West civil cases. It is further

ORDERED that Judge Raag Singhal will be paired with Magistrate Judge Eduardo I. Sanchez for his Key West civil cases. It is further

ORDERED that Senior Judge Donald L. Graham will be paired with Magistrate Judge Eduardo I. Sanchez for his Miami cases and Key West civil cases. It is further

ORDERED that Senior Judge Kenneth A. Marra will be paired with Magistrate Judge Eduardo I. Sanchez for his Miami cases and Key West civil cases.

<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	Sanchez
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
Ruiz	Becerra	Strauss	McCabe	McCabe	Becerra
King	Damian	Hunt	McCabe	Maynard	Damian
Moreno	Goodman	Strauss	Reinhart	Maynard	Goodman
Graham	Sanchez	Valle	Reinhart	Maynard	Sanchez
Lenard	Louis	Valle	Matthewman	Maynard	Louis
Seitz	Reid	Reid	McCabe	Maynard	Reid
Huck	Becerra	Strauss	Matthewman	Maynard	Becerra
Cooke	Damian	Hunt	Matthewman	Maynard	Damian

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Dimitrouleas	Becerra	Augustin-Birch	McCabe	Maynard	Becerra
Smith	Louis	Reid Civil/ Valle Criminal	Maynard	Maynard	Louis
Singhal	Damian	Valle Civil/ Damian Criminal	McCabe	Maynard	Sanchez
Cohn	Torres	Hunt	Matthewman	Maynard	Torres
Middlebrooks	Sanchez	Augustin-Birch	Matthewman	Maynard	Sanchez
Rosenberg	Otazo-Reyes	Augustin-Birch	Reinhart	Maynard	Otazo-Reyes
Marra	Sanchez	Valle	Reinhart Civil/ McCabe Criminal	McCabe	Sanchez
Cannon	Otazo-Reyes	Hunt	Reinhart	McCabe Civil / Maynard Criminal	Otazo-Reyes

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.

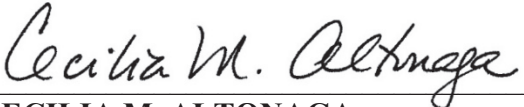
All recusals by Magistrate Judges in Miami shall continue to be handled by random and blind assignment to another Magistrate Judge from Miami. If all Miami Magistrate Judges recuse, then random and blind assignment shall be to a Magistrate Judge from Fort Lauderdale. If all Miami and Fort Lauderdale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

Magistrate Judge Sanchez will 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 Sanchez at the time pending matters arise pursuant to the authority of this Order.

It is further **ORDERED** that all matters currently referred or assigned to Magistrate Judge Chris M. McAliley shall be re-referred or reassigned to Magistrate Judge Eduardo I. Sanchez.

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 January 2023.



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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