

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

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2024-86**

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

FILED BY <u>NC</u> D.C.
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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, 2023-9, 2023-81, 2024-23, 2024-23A, 2024-69, and 2024-80 is amended. Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that effective December 1, 2024, the Magistrate Judge Pairings shall be as follows:

<u><b>District Judges</b></u>	<u><b>Paired Magistrate Judges</b></u>				
	<u><b>MIA</b></u>	<u><b>FTL</b></u>	<u><b>WPB</b></u>	<u><b>FTP</b></u>	<u><b>KW*</b></u>
Altonaga	Reid	Valle	Reinhart	Maynard	Reid
Moore	Elfenbein (Civil) D'Angelo (Criminal)	Strauss	Reinhart	McCabe	Elfenbein (Civil) D'Angelo (Criminal)
Martinez	Sanchez	Valle	Matthewman	Maynard	Sanchez
Williams	Goodman	Hunt	Maynard	Maynard	Goodman
Gayles	Goodman	Augustin- Birch	Matthewman	Maynard	Goodman
Bloom	Elfenbein	Hunt	McCabe	Maynard	Elfenbein
Altman	Lett	Strauss	McCabe	Maynard	Lett
Ruiz	Louis	Augustin- Birch	Reinhart	Maynard	Louis
Becerra	Torres	Strauss	McCabe	Maynard	Torres
King	Reid	Strauss	Reinhart	Maynard	Reid
Moreno	D'Angelo	Augustin- Birch	Matthewman	Maynard	D'Angelo
Graham	Louis	Hunt	McCabe	McCabe	Louis
Lenard	Elfenbein	Strauss	Reinhart	Maynard	Elfenbein

Seitz	Goodman	Hunt	Matthewman	Maynard	Goodman
Huck	Louis	Valle	McCabe	Maynard	Louis
Scola	Lett	Strauss	Reinhart	Maynard	Lett

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

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Middlebrooks	Torres	Augustin-Birch	Matthewman	Maynard	Torres
Rosenberg	Reid	Augustin-Birch	Reinhart	Maynard	Reid
Marra	Torres	Valle	Reinhart (Civil) McCabe (Criminal)	McCabe	Torres

	<b><u>Paired Magistrate Judges</u></b>				
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Cannon	Sanchez	Strauss	McCabe	Maynard	Sanchez

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 12th day of November 2024.

  
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**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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