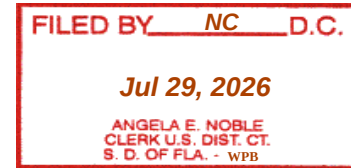


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-63

**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 is 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, 2024-86, 2025-52, 2025-52A, 2025-64, 2026-4, 2026-23, and 2026-30. The Court amends Administrative Order 2026-30 due to the retirement of Magistrate Judge William Matthewman, the pending appointment of Jeffrey T. Kuntz as United States District Judge, and the appointment of Brandy Brentari Galler as United States Magistrate Judge.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that effective August 1, 2026, Magistrate Judge Pairings shall be as follows:

	<u>Paired Magistrate Judges</u>				
<u>District Judges</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>FTL</u>	<u>WPB</u>	<u>FTP</u>	<u>KW*</u>
Altonaga	Reid	Augustin-Birch	Reinhart	Galler	Reid
Moore	Elfenbein (Civil) D'Angelo (Criminal)	Strauss	Reinhart	McCabe (Civil) Galler (Criminal)	Elfenbein (Civil) D'Angelo (Criminal)
Martinez	Sanchez	Strauss	Maynard	Galler	Sanchez
Williams	Lett	Hunt	Galler	Galler	Lett
Gayles	Shaw-Wilder	Augustin-Birch	Maynard	Galler	Shaw-Wilder
Bloom	Elfenbein	Augustin-Birch	McCabe	Galler	Elfenbein
Altman	Hernandez	Strauss	McCabe	Galler	Hernandez

Ruiz	Louis	Augustin-Birch	Reinhart	Galler	Louis
Becerra	Torres	Augustin-Birch	McCabe	Galler	Torres
Leibowitz	Hernandez	Augustin-Birch	McCabe	Galler	Hernandez
Moreno	D'Angelo	Augustin-Birch	Maynard	Galler	D'Angelo
Graham	Louis	Hunt	McCabe	McCabe (Civil) Galler (Criminal)	Louis
Lenard	Elfenbein	Strauss	Reinhart	Galler	Elfenbein
Huck	Louis	Strauss	McCabe	Galler	Louis

	<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	D'Angelo	Hunt	Maynard	Galler	D'Angelo
Smith	Hunt	Hunt	Reinhart	Galler	Hunt
Singhal	Strauss	Strauss	Galler	Galler	Strauss
Damian	D'Angelo	Strauss	Maynard	Galler	D'Angelo
Kuntz (upon appointment)	Hernandez	Augustin-Birch	McCabe	Galler	Hernandez
Cohn	Strauss	Strauss	McCabe	Galler	Strauss

	<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	Torres	Augustin-Birch	Maynard	Galler	Torres
Artau	Reid	Augustin-Birch	Reinhart	Galler	Reid

	<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	Sanchez	Strauss	McCabe	Galler	Sanchez

It is further **ORDERED** as follows:

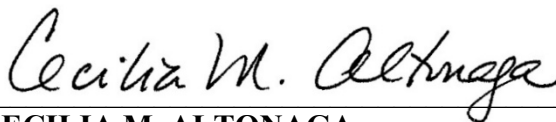
All previously referred matters shall be handled by the Magistrate Judge to whom the matter was referred unless otherwise ordered by the District Judge.

All pending consent cases assigned to Magistrate Judge William Matthewman shall be evenly divided and reassigned among Magistrate Judges Maynard, Reinhart, and McCabe.

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 Fort Lauderdale Magistrate Judge. If all Miami and Fort Lauderdale Magistrate Judges recuse, then random and blind assignment shall be to a West Palm Beach Magistrate Judge.

This amended Magistrate Judge Pairing Assignment Plan shall remain in effect until further order.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 29th day of July 2026.



CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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

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