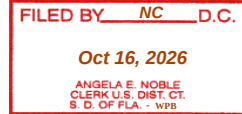


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2026-89

**IN RE: AMENDED DISTRICT JUDGE/MAGISTRATE
JUDGE PAIRING ASSIGNMENT PLAN**



The Magistrate Judge Pairing Assignment Plan in the Southern District of Florida, 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, 2024-80, 2024-86, 2025-52, 2025-52A, 2025-64, 2026-4, 2026-23, 2026-30, 2026-63, and 2026-63A, is hereby amended. Accordingly, it is

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

	<u>Paired Magistrate Judges</u>				
<u>MIA District Judges</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>FTL</u>	<u>WPB</u>	<u>FTP</u>	<u>KW*</u>
Altonaga	D'Angelo	Shaw-Wilder	McCabe	Galler	D'Angelo
Moore	Hernandez	Augustin-Birch	Maynard	Galler	Hernandez
Martinez	Elfenbein	Augustin-Birch	Reinhart	Galler	Elfenbein
Williams	Louis	Strauss	McCabe	Galler	Louis
Gayles	Lett	Hunt/New Magistrate Judge Upon Appointment	Reinhart	Galler	Lett
Bloom	Reid	Strauss	Maynard	Galler	Reid
Altman	Hernandez	Augustin-Birch	Maynard	Galler	Hernandez
Ruiz	Torres	Shaw-Wilder	Galler	Galler	Torres
Becerra	Sanchez	Hunt/New Magistrate Judge Upon Appointment	Reinhart	Galler	Sanchez
Leibowitz	D'Angelo	Strauss	Reinhart	Galler	D'Angelo

Moreno	Sanchez	Hunt/New Magistrate Judge Upon Appointment	Reinhart	Galler	Sanchez
Graham	Reid	Shaw-Wilder	Maynard	Galler	Reid
Lenard	Reid	Hunt/New Magistrate Judge Upon Appointment	McCabe	Galler	Reid
Huck	Sanchez	Shaw-Wilder	Maynard	Galler	Sanchez

	<u>Paired Magistrate Judges</u>				
<u>FTL District Judges</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>FTL</u>	<u>WPB</u>	<u>FTP</u>	<u>KW*</u>
Dimitrouleas	Louis	Strauss	Reinhart	Galler	Louis
Smith	D'Angelo	Shaw-Wilder	McCabe	Galler	D'Angelo
Singhal	Hernandez	Augustin- Birch	Reinhart	Galler	Hernandez
Damian	Torres	Shaw-Wilder	Galler	Galler	Torres
Kuntz	Elfenbein	Hunt/New Magistrate Judge Upon Appointment	Reinhart	Galler	Elfenbein
Cohn	Lett	Augustin- Birch	Galler	Galler	Lett

	<u>Paired Magistrate Judges</u>				
<u>WPB District Judges</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>FTL</u>	<u>WPB</u>	<u>FTP</u>	<u>KW*</u>
Middlebrooks	Lett	Hunt/New Magistrate Judge Upon Appointment	McCabe	Galler	Lett
Artau	Louis	Strauss	Maynard	Galler	Louis

	<u>Paired Magistrate Judges</u>				
<u>FTP District Judge</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>FTL</u>	<u>WPB</u>	<u>FTP</u>	<u>KW*</u>
Cannon	Torres	Shaw-Wilder	Reinhart	Galler	Torres

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 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 District Judge/Magistrate Judge Pairing Assignment Plan shall remain in effect until further order.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 16th day of October, 2026.



CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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

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