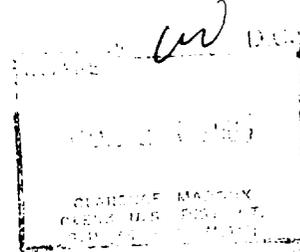


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2003-70

IN RE:

**REASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICT JUDGE
NORMAN C. ROETTGER'S CRIMINAL CASES**



Due to Judge Norman C. Roettger's current medical incapacitation, and pursuant to Sections 2.07.00 and 3.03.00 of the Court Policy Manual, it is herein

ORDERED that the following criminal cases will be transferred to the Honorable Shelby Highsmith forthwith:

✓ 0:02CR60161, United States v. Metzler-Cruz
1:02CR20646, United States v. Bernstein

Magistrate Judge Barry S. Seltzer, the Magistrate Judge paired with Judge Roettger pursuant to Administrative Order 2002-12, shall rule on all pending referred criminal motions that are ripe as of the day the instant order is signed. Magistrate Judge Seltzer shall certify to Judge Highsmith that such motions have been ruled upon or that no motions were ripe as of the date of this order, and direct the Clerk of the Court to transfer the case to Magistrate Judge William C. Turnoff, who is paired with Judge Highsmith pursuant to Administrative Order 2002-02. The Clerk shall promptly execute the transfers to the new Magistrate Judge, and upon doing so shall immediately change the case's magistrate judge designation to Magistrate Judge Turnoff.

The Clerk's Office is directed to ensure that counsel of record in all transferred cases is noticed of the transfer via the Court's Faxback program.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this 23rd day of June, 2003.



WILLIAM J. ZLOCH
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: Judge Shelby Highsmith
Magistrate Judge Barry S. Seltzer
Magistrate Judge William C. Turnoff
Clarence Maddox, Court Administrator • Clerk of Court
All Counsel of Record