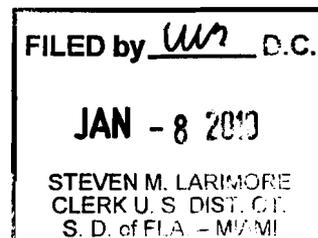


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2010-2

**IN RE: MODIFICATION OF MIAMI  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE PAIRING ASSIGNMENT  
PLAN REGARDING RECUSALS**

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Administrative Order 2009-50 modified this Court's Magistrate Judge Pairing Assignment Plan in Miami as originally established by Administrative Order 2007-68. In that Order, as of November 1, 2009, all recusals from Magistrate Judges shall be randomly assigned. Prior to that order, all recusals would directly be assigned to Magistrate Judge William C. Turnoff. The November 1, 2009 Administrative Order included all Magistrate Judges in the recusal wheel. Magistrate Judge Patrick A. White has been appointed for and exclusively presides over the Court's *Pro Se* Division handling *pro se* prisoner cases. Due to the nature of the caseload and the workload of the Court's *Pro Se* Division, including Magistrate Judge White in the random assignment of non-prisoner recusal cases would disrupt the workflow of that Division with its heavy docket. Assigning non-prisoner, complex civil litigation cases to Magistrate Judge White would not be in the best interests of justice, litigants or the Court. In view of this background, it is

ORDERED that effective immediately, upon the request of Judge White, the Magistrate Judge presiding over the Court's *Pro Se* Division will not be included in the recusal wheel utilized to make random reassignment of recusals in Miami cases. The Clerk of Court is directed to implement this change in the Clerk's Office's assignment system immediately, and any matters previously assigned to Magistrate Judge White from the recusal wheel shall be randomly

reassigned to another Miami Magistrate Judge.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Chambers at Miami, Miami-Dade County Florida, this 7<sup>th</sup>  
day of January, 2010.

  
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FEDERICO A. MORENO  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

c: The Honorable Joel F. Dubina, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit  
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