UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
) ORDER
DIVISION OF COURT BUSINESS)

FILED IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON NORTHERN DIVISION
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JUDSON W. SHORETT, Clerk
By Duman Egan Deputy
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Pursuant to the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C.A. Sec. 27 (Judicial Code Sec. 23), it is hereby agreed and ordered by the undersigned Judges of this Court that the division of this Court's business among the Judges and the assignment of such business to the calendars of the undersigned Judges respectively for hearing, trial and disposition be and are hereby made as follows:

Of the causes and proceedings hereafter filed at Seattle Judge Bowen will dispose of marine admiralty causes, condemnation and forfeiture cases filed on the admiralty side of the Court, proceedings for review of awards under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Worker's Act, informations charging illegal entry of aliens, applications for filing informations, and hearings upon United States Commissioner transcripts except that as to criminal case removals they shall be divided equally between the calendars of Judge Bowen and Judge Black.

Of the causes and proceedings hereafter filed at Seattle Judge Black will dispose of bankruptcy matters, national bank insolvency and receivership cases, naturalization and habeas corpus petitions, Security and Exchange Commission proceedings and unassigned ex parte matters.

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All other business of the Court, civil and criminal, hereafter filed at Seattle shall be disposed of one-half by Judge Bowen and one-half by Judge Black.

Judge Bowen will dispose of all business of the Court at Bellingham, except bankruptcy matters which Judge Black will dispose of.

Unless otherwise specifically directed the Clerk is hereby directed to make assignments to the calendars of Judges Bowen and Black in accordance with the foregoing simultaneously with the filing of matters in the Clerk's office.

All causes and proceedings hereafter filed at Tacoma, and all habeas corpus proceedings, whether filed or not, instituted hereafter by or for persons held in custody in the Southern Division of this Court, are hereby assigned to Judge Leavy for trial, hearing, decision and disposition by him whether such matters are addressed to or indicated for his attention or not. The Clerk is directed to assign such Tacoma and Southern Division matters to Judge Leavy's calendar.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, each of the Judges of this Court shall have and perform any and all of the authority and duty otherwise by law conferred upon him to hear, try and dispose of any and all of the causes, matters and business of this Court when he consents to do so.

All conflicting agreements and orders and parts thereof heretofore made or entered are hereby vacated. This agreement and order are hereby made and entered by each and all of the undersigned being all of the Judges

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of this Court, and shall continue in effect until further order.

Dated at Seattle, Washington, this 17th day of October, 1944.

John C. Bowen
United States District Judge

Lloyd L. Black
United States District Judge

Charles H. Leavy
United States District Judge

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