UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C.A. Sec. 137, 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 Workers' Act, proceedings respecting the wages and effects of deceased and deserting seamen, hearings upon U. S. Commissioner transcripts and/or concerning matters pending before such Commissioner, criminal case removals other than transfers under Criminal Rule 20, all matters relating to grand juries and their sessions at Seattle and Bellingham, and petitions for admission to the Bar.

Of the causes and proceedings hereafter filed at Seattle, Judge Lindberg will dispose of Bankruptcy Act proceedings including actions by or against bankruptcy trustees, national bank insolvency and receivership cases, naturalization and denaturalization proceedings, actions testing or

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concerning citizenship or nationality, proceedings (civil and criminal) involving illegal entry and deportation of aliens, habeas corpus petitions whether or not addressed to a named judge, proceedings concerning the legality of present or prospective official and non-official detention of persons except proceedings under 28 USCA, Sec. 2255 which Section controls jurisdiction as to such Sec. 2255 proceedings, proceedings under Criminal Rule 7 for waiver of indictments and filing of informations, applications for transfer of criminal cases under Criminal Rule 20, Security and Exchange Commission proceedings, and unassigned ex parte matters.

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

Of the causes and proceedings filed at Bellingham, Judge Lindberg will dispose of Bankruptcy Act proceedings and Judge Bowen will dispose of all other Bellingham business of the Court including actions by or against bankruptcy trustees.

Unless otherwise specifically ordered the Clerk is hereby directed to make assignments to the calendars of Judges Bowen and Lindberg 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 or not addressed to a named judge, instituted by or for persons detained in the Southern Division of this Court, and all matters relating to grand juries and their sessions in that Division, are hereby assigned to Judge Leavy for hearing,

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trial, decision and disposition. 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, for the Court and for each and all of the Judges, hereby made and entered by each and all of the undersigned being all of the Judges of this Court, and shall continue in effect until further order.

Dated at Seattle, Washington, this 23rd day of July, 1951.

John C. Bowen
United States District Judge

Charles H. Leavy
United States District Judge

William J. Lindberg
United States District Judge

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