

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

1 IN THE MATTER OF THE
2 DIVISION OF COURT BUSINESS

FILED IN THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
NORTHERN DIVISION

APR 6 - 1960

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HAROLD W. ANDERSON, CLERK
J. C. Bowen #213 J. C. Bowen #213 J. C. Bowen #213

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4 Pursuant to the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C., Section 137,
5 it is hereby agreed and ordered by the undersigned judges of this
6 court that the division of this court's business among the judges
7 and the assignment of such business to the calendars of the
8 undersigned judges respectively for hearing, trial and disposition
9 be and are hereby made as follows:
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11 1. Of the civil and criminal ~~causes~~ and proceedings hereafter
12 filed at Seattle, including all Bankruptcy Act, bank insolvency,
13 receivership, Security and Exchange Commission cases, all denatural-
14 ization, nationality and deportation proceedings, and including all
15 marine admiralty, condemnation and forfeiture cases filed on the
16 admiralty side of the court, proceedings for review of awards under
17 the Longshoremen's and Harbor Worker's Act and proceedings respect-
18 ing the wages and effects of deceased and deserting seamen and except-
19 ing those special assignments as hereafter set forth, are hereby
20 assigned to the respective calendars of the judges as follows:

21 To Judge William J. Lindberg - two-fifths of said cases; to
22 Judge John C. Bowen - two-fifths of said cases; and to Judge
23 George H. Boldt - one-fifth of said cases. Accordingly, the clerk
24 is directed to assign to the respective calendars of the judges
25 the matters in this paragraph mentioned, beginning with the effect-
26 ive date of this order and continuing thereafter, in accordance
27 with the following formula applied successively to each five-case
28 group of each class of cases, civil, criminal and admiralty, as
29 and when each case of such group is filed:
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31 To Judge Lindberg's calendar the first and third of each class
32 of cases; to Judge Bowen's calendar the second and fourth of each

1 class of cases; and to Judge Boldt's calendar the fifth of each
2 class of cases.

3 2. Proceedings under Section 2255 of Title 28 U.S.C. are
4 assigned to and shall be handled by the judge who imposed the sen-
5 tence involved therein.

6 3. As to matters before the court in Seattle Judge Lindberg
7 shall handle and have responsibility for the call and discharge of
8 grand juries, the return of indictments, initial proceedings under
9 Criminal Rules 7 and 20 for waiver of indictment and transfer for
10 plea and sentence, removal of defendants under Criminal Rule 40,
11 hearings upon United States Commissioner transcripts or concerning
12 matters pending before such Commissioner and proceedings relating
13 to the apprehension or detention of material witnesses.

14 4. As to matters before the court in Seattle Judge Bowen shall
15 handle and have responsibility for naturalization proceedings, includ-
16 ing contested petitions, habeas corpus petitions (whether or not
17 addressed to a named judge) not assigned under paragraph one herein,
18 all criminal cases relating to illegal entry by aliens and all
19 unassigned ex parte matters.

20 5. Petitions filed in Seattle for admission to the bar shall
21 be presented to and heard by Judge Lindberg.

22 6. All causes and proceedings filed at Tacoma, and all habeas
23 corpus proceedings (whether or not addressed to a named judge)
24 instituted by or for persons detained in the Southern Division of
25 this court, and all matters relating to grand juries and their sessions
26 in that division, are hereby assigned to Judge Boldt for handling
27 and disposition. The clerk is directed to assign such Tacoma and
28 Southern Division matters to Judge Boldt. Petitions filed in Tacoma
29 for admission to the bar shall be presented to and heard by Judge
30 Boldt.

31 7. The civil causes and proceedings filed at Bellingham and
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1 the criminal cases filed in Seattle with venue laid at Bellingham
2 are hereby assigned equally to Judge Lindberg and Judge Bowen for
3 their handling and disposition. Accordingly, the clerk is directed
4 to assign alternately each class of cases to the respective cal-
5 endars of Judges Lindberg and Bowen. All other unassigned matters
6 before the Court at Bellingham, including ~~naturalization proceedings,~~
7 shall be handled by Judge Bowen during the April term and by Judge
8 Lindberg during the October term.

9 8. If immediate action is necessary in any case or proceeding
10 assigned to a particular judge and that judge is unavailable for any
11 reason any other judge may hear and dispose of the matter requiring
12 immediate attention but such action shall not constitute a reassign-
13 ment of the case or proceeding.

14 9. When civil or criminal actions involving a common question
15 of law or fact are assigned to different judges and it appears to
16 the clerk that there may be good reason to assign all of said
17 actions to one judge the clerk shall inform Judge Lindberg of the
18 matter and upon direction the clerk shall transfer the actions to
19 the calendar of one judge for handling and disposition.

20 10. As to any other matter or proceeding not provided for
21 under this division of business order, the clerk shall assign the
22 same to Judge Lindberg for handling and disposition or further
23 assignment.

24 11. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, each of the
25 judges of this court shall have and perform any and all of the
26 authority and duty otherwise by law conferred upon him to hear, try
27 and dispose of any and all of the cases, matters and business of
28 this court when he consents to do so.

29 12. All conflicting agreements and orders concerning the
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1 division of the court's business heretofore had or made are vacated
2 by this order.

3 The effective date of this order shall be April 20, 1960.
4 DATED this 5th day of April, 1960.

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7 William J. Ludwig
United States District Judge

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9 John C. Bowen
United States District Judge

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United States District Judge

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1 DIVISION OF BUSINESS BREAKDOWN UNDER ORDER OF
2 APRIL 6, 1960, EFFECTIVE APRIL 20, 1960

3 ASSIGN ALL CASES BETWEEN JUDGES IN THIS ORDER,
4 except as indicated below:

- 5 1. Lindberg.
6 2. Bowen.
7 3. Lindberg.
8 4. Bowen.
9 5. Boldt.

10 JUDGE LINDBERG

11 Grand Jury proceedings.

12 Criminal Rule 7 proceedings. (Waiver of indictment.)

13 Criminal Rule 20 proceedings. (Transfer for plea and sentence.)

14 Criminal Rule 40 proceedings. (Removal to another district).

15 Hearings upon U. S. Commissioners Transcripts
16 and proceedings relating to material witnesses.

17 Petitions for admission to the Bar.

18 Transfer of common causes of action to calendar of one Judge.
19 (Clerk to take up with Judge Lindberg.)

20 JUDGE BOWEN

21 Naturalization at Seattle.

22 Habeas Corpus proceedings (other than those regularly assigned.)

23 Criminal illegal entry cases.

24 Exparte matters, unassigned.

25 JUDGE BOLDT

26 All Tacoma matters.

27 BELLINGHAM CASES.

28 Alternate between Judge Lindberg and Judge Bowen, all cases.

29 Criminal cases filed at Seattle with venue laid in Bellingham:
30 Alternate between Judges Lindberg and Bowen

31 Naturalization--April term by Judge Bowen

32 Naturalization--October Term by Judge Lindberg