

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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4 IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
5 DIVISION OF COURT BUSINESS )

ORDER

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8 Pursuant to the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C.A.  
9 Sec. 137, it is hereby agreed and ordered by the undersigned  
10 Judges of this Court that the division of this Court's busi-  
11 ness among the Judges and the assignment of such business to  
12 the calendars of the undersigned Judges respectively for  
13 hearing, trial and disposition be and are hereby made as  
14 follows:

15 Of the causes and proceedings hereafter filed at  
16 Seattle, Judge Bowen will dispose of marine admiralty causes,  
17 condemnation and forfeiture cases filed on the admiralty side  
18 of the Court, proceedings for review of awards under the Long-  
19 shermen's and Harbor Workers' Act, proceedings respecting  
20 the wages and effects of deceased and deserting seamen, hear-  
21 ings upon U. S. Commissioner transcripts and/or concerning  
22 matters pending before such Commissioner, criminal case  
23 removals other than transfers under Criminal Rule 20, all  
24 matters relating to grand juries and their sessions at  
25 Seattle and Bellingham, and petitions for admission to the  
26 Bar.

27 Of the causes and proceedings hereafter filed at  
28 Seattle, Judge Lindberg will dispose of Bankruptcy Act pro-  
29 ceedings including actions by or against bankruptcy trustees,  
30 national bank insolvency and receivership cases, naturali-  
31 zation and denaturalization proceedings, actions testing or  
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1 concerning citizenship or nationality, proceedings (civil  
2 and criminal) involving illegal entry and deportation of  
3 aliens, habeas corpus petitions whether or not addressed to  
4 a named judge, proceedings concerning the legality of present  
5 or prospective official and non-official detention of persons  
6 except proceedings under 28 USCA, Sec. 2255 which Section  
7 controls jurisdiction as to such Sec. 2255 proceedings, pro-  
8 ceedings under Criminal Rule 7 for waiver of indictments  
9 and filing of informations, applications for transfer of  
10 criminal cases under Criminal Rule 20, Security and Exchange  
11 Commission proceedings, and unassigned ex parte matters.

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

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

21 Unless otherwise specifically ordered the Clerk  
22 is hereby directed to make assignments to the calendars of  
23 Judges Bowen and Lindberg in accordance with the foregoing  
24 simultaneously with the filing of matters in the Clerk's  
25 office.

26 All causes and proceedings hereafter filed at  
27 Tacoma, and all habeas corpus proceedings, whether or not  
28 addressed to a named judge, instituted by or for persons  
29 detained in the Southern Division of this Court, and all  
30 matters relating to grand juries and their sessions in that  
31 Division, are hereby assigned to Judge Leavy for hearing,  
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1 trial, decision and disposition. The Clerk is directed to  
2 assign such Tacoma and Southern Division matters to Judge  
3 Leavy's calendar.

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

9 All conflicting agreements and orders and parts  
10 thereof heretofore made or entered are hereby vacated. This  
11 agreement and order are, for the Court and for each and all  
12 of the Judges, hereby made and entered by each and all of the  
13 undersigned being all of the Judges of this Court, and shall  
14 continue in effect until further order.

15 Dated at Seattle, Washington, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
16 July, 1951.

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18 John C. Bowen  
19 United States District Judge

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21 Harold N. Leavy  
22 United States District Judge

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24 William J. Sullivan  
25 United States District Judge