

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

8 In the matter of

DIVISION OF COURT BUSINESS

GENERAL ORDER

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 28, United States Code, Section 137, it is hereby agreed and ordered by the active judges of this court that the division of this court's business among said judges shall be as hereinafter stated:

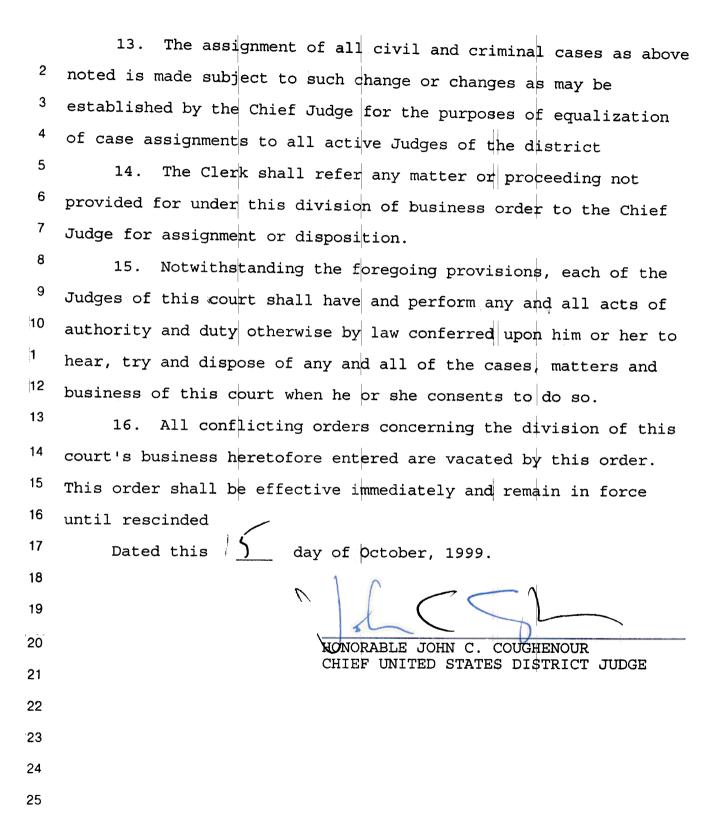
- 1. As used herein:
 - A. Civil cases include bankruptcy appeals, habeas corpus petitions, and contested miscellaneous matters, but excludes Section 2255 motions and other similar cases described in paragraph 8.
 - B. Criminal cases include appeals from Magistrate Judges and all proceedings under Rules 7, 20 and 40 FRCrP.
- 2. All civil cases filed in this district shall be assigned as follows:
 - -- All civil cases at Tacoma equally to the active district judges.
- -- All civil cases at Seattle equally to the active district judges.

- 3. All criminal cases filed in this district shall be assigned as follows:
- 3 -- All criminal cases at Tacoma equally to the active
- 4 district judges.
- 5 -- All driminal cases at Seattle equally to the active
- 6 district judges.
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 4. All naturalization proceedings at Tacoma, including
- 8 contested petitions, shall be handled by <u>Judge Robert J. Bryan.</u>
- 9 5. <u>Judge Robert S. Lasnik</u> shall be responsible for the call
- and discharge of grand juries, the return of indictments, and all
- other matters related to the functions of the grand juries.
- 6. Judge Thomas S. Zilly shall be responsible for all
- 13 issues involving the jury selection process and the call and
- 14 qualification of petit jurors. <u>Judge Robert J. Bryan</u> shall be
- 15 responsible for the call and qualification of petit jurors and
- 16 the jury selection process in Tacoma.
- 7. <u>Judge Marsha J. Pechman</u> shall be responsible for all
- 18 naturalization proceedings at Seattle, including contested
- 19 petitions.
- 20 8. <u>Judge Barbara Jacobs Rothstein</u> shall be responsible for
- 21 all claims for wages and effects of deceased and deserting
- 22 seamen; and unassigned ex parte matters in Seattle. <u>Judge</u>
- 23 Franklin D. Burgess shall be responsible for all claims for wages
- 24 and effects of deceased and deserting seamen; and unassigned ex
- 25 parte matters in Tacoma.

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