

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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

ORDER

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

OCT 17 1944

JUDSON W. SHORRETT, Clerk  
By *Judson* Deputy  
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6 Pursuant to the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C.A.  
7 Sec. 27 (Judicial Code Sec. 23), it is hereby agreed and  
8 ordered by the undersigned Judges of this Court that the  
9 division of this Court's business among the Judges and  
10 the assignment of such business to the calendars of the  
11 undersigned Judges respectively for hearing, trial and  
12 disposition be and are hereby made as follows:

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

26 Of the causes and proceedings hereafter filed at  
27 Seattle Judge Black will dispose of bankruptcy matters,  
28 national bank insolvency and receivership cases, natural-  
29 ization and habeas corpus petitions, Security and Exchange  
30 Commission proceedings and unassigned ex parte matters.  
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*As per order  
of 10/17/44*

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

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

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

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

21 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, each  
22 of the Judges of this Court shall have and perform any  
23 and all of the authority and duty otherwise by law con-  
24 ferred upon him to hear, try and dispose of any and all  
25 of the causes, matters and business of this Court when  
26 he consents to do so.

27 All conflicting agreements and orders and parts  
28 thereof heretofore made or entered are hereby vacated.  
29 This agreement and order are hereby made and entered by  
30 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

*Harold S. Black*  
United States District Judge

*Charles W. Peavy*  
United States District Judge