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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
DIVISION OF COURT BUSINESS )

O R D E R

Pursuant to the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C., Section 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 and Senior Judge John C. Bowen, respectively for hearing, trial and disposition be and are hereby made as follows:

1. Of the civil cases and proceedings hereafter filed at Seattle, including all Bankruptcy Act, bank insolvency, Security and Exchange Commission cases, all denaturalization, nationality and deportation proceedings, and including all marine admiralty, condemnation and forfeiture cases filed on the admiralty side of the court, proceedings for review of awards under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Worker's Act and proceedings respecting the wages and effects of deceased and deserting seamen and excepting those special assignments as hereafter set forth, are hereby assigned to the respective calendars of the judges as follows:

To Judge William J. Lindberg - three-ninths of said cases; to Judge William T. Beeks - three-ninths of said cases; to Judge John C. Bowen - two-ninths of said cases; and to Judge George H. Boldt - one-ninth of said cases. Accordingly, the clerk is directed to assign to the respective calendars of the judges the matters in this paragraph mentioned, beginning with the effective date of this order and continuing thereafter, in accordance with the following formula applied successively to each nine-case group of each class of cases, civil, admiralty, and those bankruptcy cases requiring action by a judge as and when each case of such group is filed or action becomes necessary.

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1           To Judge Lindberg's calendar the first, fourth, and  
2 seventh of each class of cases; to Judge Beeks' calendar the second,  
3 fifth, and eighth of each class of cases; to Judge Bowen's calendar  
4 the third and sixth of each class of cases; to Judge Boldt's  
5 calendar the ninth of each class of cases.

6           2. The criminal causes hereafter filed at Seattle are  
7 hereby assigned to the respective calendars of the judges as  
8 follows: To Judge Lindberg two-fifths of said cases; to Judge  
9 Beeks two-fifths of said cases, and to Judge Boldt one-fifth  
10 of said cases. Accordingly, the clerk is directed to assign  
11 criminal cases to the respective calendars of the judges beginning  
12 with the effective date of this order and continuing thereafter, in  
13 accordance with the following formula applied successively to each  
14 five-case group of criminal cases as and when such cases are filed:

15           To Judge Lindberg's calendar the first and third of  
16 each criminal case; to Judge Beeks' calendar the second and fourth  
17 of each criminal case; and to Judge Boldt's calendar the fifth of  
18 each criminal case.

19           3. Proceedings under Section 2255 of Title 28 U.S.C. are  
20 assigned to and shall be handled by the judge who imposed the  
21 sentence involved therein.

22           4. As to matters before the court in Seattle Judge  
23 Lindberg shall handle and have responsibility for the call and  
24 discharge of grand juries, the return of indictments, initial  
25 proceedings under Criminal Rules 7 and 20 for waiver of indictment  
26 and transfer for plea and sentence, removal of defendants under  
27 Criminal Rule 40, hearings upon United States Commissioner trans-  
28 scripts or concerning matters pending before such Commissioner  
29 and proceedings relating to the apprehension or detention of  
30 material witnesses.

31           5. As to matters before the court in Seattle Judge  
32 Beeks shall handle and have responsibility for naturalization  
proceedings, including contested petitions, habeas corpus petitions

1 (whether or not addressed to a named judge) not assigned under  
2 paragraph one herein, all criminal cases relating to illegal  
3 entry by aliens and all unassigned ex parte matters.

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

6 7. All causes and proceedings filed at Tacoma, and all  
7 habeas corpus proceedings (whether or not addressed to a named  
8 judge) instituted by or for persons detained in the Southern  
9 Division of this court, and all matters relating to grand juries  
10 and their sessions in that division, are hereby assigned to  
11 Judge Boldt for handling and disposition. The clerk is directed  
12 to assign such Tacoma and Southern Division matters to Judge  
13 Boldt. Petitions filed in Tacoma for admission to the bar shall  
14 be presented to and heard by Judge Boldt.

15 8. The civil causes and proceedings filed at Belling-  
16 ham and the criminal cases filed in Seattle with venue laid at  
17 Bellingham are hereby assigned equally to Judge Lindberg and  
18 Judge Beeks for their handling and disposition. Accordingly,  
19 the clerk is directed to assign alternately each class of cases  
20 to the respective calendars of Judges Lindberg and Beeks. All  
21 other, unassigned matters before the Court at Bellingham shall  
22 be handled by Judge Lindberg during the April term and by Judge  
23 Beeks during the October term.

24 9. If immediate action is necessary in any case or  
25 proceeding assigned to a particular judge and that judge is  
26 unavailable for any reason any other judge may hear and dispose  
27 of the matter requiring immediate attention but such action shall  
28 not constitute a reassignment of the case or proceeding.

29 10. When civil or criminal actions involving a common  
30 question of law or fact are assigned to different judges and it  
31 appears to the clerk that there may be good reason to assign all  
32 of said actions to one judge the clerk shall inform Judge Lind-  
berg of the matter and upon direction the clerk shall transfer

1 the actions to the calendar of one judge for handling and dis-  
2 position.

3 11. As to any other matter or proceeding not provided  
4 for under this division of business order, the clerk shall assign  
5 the same to Judge Lindberg for handling and disposition or further  
6 assignment.

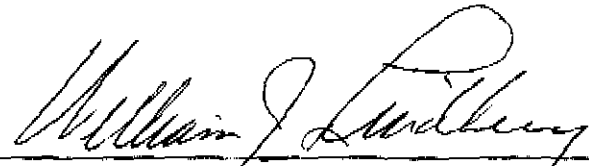
7 12. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, each  
8 of the judges of this court shall have and perform any and all of  
9 the authority and duty otherwise by law conferred upon him to  
10 hear, try and dispose of any and all of the cases, matters and  
11 business of this court when he consents to do so.

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

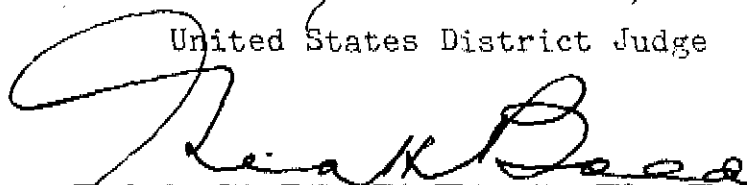
15 The effective date of this order shall be November 1,  
16 1961.

17 DATED this 31st day of October, 1961.

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DIVISION OF BUSINESS EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1961

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2 **CIVIL & ADMIRALTY**  
3 **ASSIGN ALL CASES BETWEEN JUDGES IN THIS ORDER,**  
4 **with exceptions listed below:**

5 1. Lindberg

6 2. Beeks

7 3. Bowen

8 4. Lindberg

9 5. Beeks

10 6. Bowen

11 7. Lindberg

12 8. Beeks

13 9. Boldt

CRIMINAL CASES

1. Lindberg

2. Beeks

3. Lindberg

4. Beeks

5. Boldt

2255 Cases to Judge who heard the case.

JUDGE LINDBERG

14 Grand Jury proceedings

15 Criminal Rule 7 (Waiver of Indictment)

16 Criminal Rule 20 (Transfer for Plea and Sentence)

17 Criminal Rule 40 (Removal)

18 Hearings on U.S. Commissioner Transcripts or concerning matters  
19 pending before the Commissioner and proceedings relating to  
20 material witnesses.

21 Petitions for admission to the Bar of this Court

22 Transfer of related cases to one Judge (take up with him)  
Clerk

23 One-half of cases at Bellingham.

JUDGE BEEKS

24 Naturalization at Seattle

25 Habeas Corpus proceedings (other than regularly assigned)

26 Criminal Illegal entry cases.

27 Unassigned ex parte matters. ✓

28 One-half of cases at Bellingham.

JUDGE BOLDT

29 All Tacoma matters.

BELLINGHAM CASES

30 All cases alternate between Judges Lindberg and Beeks.

31 All criminal cases Bellingham venue filed at Seattle alternate  
32 between Judges Lindberg and Beeks.

Lindberg -- April Term; Beeks -- October Term.