

1 -- All other civil cases filed at Seattle
2 equally to Judges Walter T. McGovern, Donald
3 S. Voorhees, Barbara J. Rothstein and John C.
4 Coughenour.

5 3. All criminal cases filed in this district shall
6 be assigned as follows:

7 -- All criminal cases at Tacoma to Judge Jack E.
8 Tanner.

9 -- All criminal cases at Seattle equally to
10 Judges Walter T. McGovern, Donald S. Voorhees,
11 Barbara J. Rothstein and John C. Coughenour.

12 4. All naturalization proceedings at Tacoma, in-
13 cluding contested petitions, [~~and all McNeil-Island-cases,~~
14 ~~if any;~~] shall be handled by Judge Jack E. Tanner.

15 5. Senior Judge William J. Lindberg shall be
16 responsible for the call and discharge of grand juries,
17 the return of indictments, and all other matters related
18 to the functions of the grand juries which are not other-
19 wise specifically assigned to Judge John C. Coughenour.

20 6. Judge Barbara J. Rothstein shall be responsible
21 for the call and qualification of petit jurors.

22 7. Judge John C. Coughenour shall be responsible
23 for all naturalization proceedings at Seattle, including
24 contested petitions.

25 8. Judge Donald S. Voorhees shall be responsible
26 for all claims for wages and effects of deceased and
27 deserting seamen; and unassigned ex parte matters.

28 9. Individual petitions for admission to the bar
29 of this Court may be heard by any Judge or Magistrate
30 of this Court. Group admissions pursuant to local rule
31 shall be held at times fixed by the Clerk.

1 10. Proceedings under Section 2255, Title 28, United
2 States Code, shall be assigned to and handled by the Judge
3 who imposed the sentence involved.

4 11. If immediate action is necessary in any case or
5 proceeding assigned to a particular Judge and that Judge
6 is unavailable for any reason, any other Judge may hear and
7 dispose of the matter requiring immediate attention, but
8 such action shall not constitute reassignment of the case
9 or proceeding.

10 12. A. When civil or criminal actions involving a
11 common question of law and fact (but not necessarily the
12 same parties) are assigned to different Judges and it
13 appears to any Judge of this Court that there may be good
14 reason to assign all of said actions to one Judge, such
15 may be assigned to the Judge to whom the case bearing the
16 earliest filing date was assigned, at his option.

17 B. Motions to consolidate civil or criminal
18 actions for trial, or otherwise, shall be heard by the
19 Judge to whom the case bearing the earliest filing date
20 has been assigned, and in the event consolidation is
21 ordered, the consolidated cases shall be heard by said
22 Judge.

23 13. The reassignment of a case necessitated by the
24 disqualification of a Judge shall be to the Judge to whom
25 the next case filed would have been assigned; that Judge
26 shall then reassign one of his generally equally weighted
27 cases to the disqualified Judge.

28 14. The assignment of all civil and criminal cases
29 as above noted is made subject to such change or changes as
30 may be established by the Chief Judge for purposes of
31 equalization of case assignments to all active Judges of
32 the district.

1 15. The Clerk shall refer any matter or proceeding
2 not provided for under this division of business order to
3 the Chief Judge for assignment or disposition.

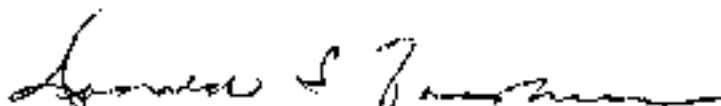
4 16. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, each
5 of the Judges of this Court shall have and perform any
6 and all acts of authority and duty otherwise by law con-
7 ferred upon him or her to hear, try and dispose of any
8 and all of the cases, matters and business of this Court
9 when he or she consents to do so.

10 17. All conflicting orders concerning the division
11 of this Court's business heretofore entered are vacated
12 by this order. This order shall be effective immediately
13 and remain in force until rescinded.

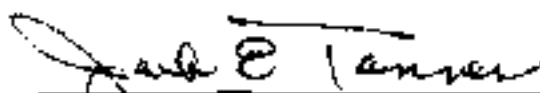
14 DATED this 2nd day of November, 1981.

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Honorable Walter T. McGovern
Chief United States District Judge

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Honorable Donald S. Voorhees
United States District Judge

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Honorable Jack E. Tanner
United States District Judge

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Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein
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Honorable John C. Coughenour
United States District Judge