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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 under-
signed active judges of this court that the division of this
court's business among said judges shall be made as follows:

1. In the Southern Division of the court, sitting at
Tacoma, Washington, all civil, criminal and other proceedings
where venue lies in that court shall be assigned to Judge
George H. Boldt.

2. In the Northern Division of the court, sitting at
Seattle, Washington:

To Judge William J. Lindberg - one-half of all
criminal cases; one-half of all proceedings under Rules 7,
20 and 40, F.R.Cr.P.; two-fifths of all civil cases including
bankruptcy reviews but excluding habeas corpus petitions;
one-half of Chapter X and XII Bankruptcy Act proceedings;
and responsibility for the call and discharge of grand juries
and return of indictments.

To Judge William T. Beeks - one-half of all criminal
cases; one-half of all proceedings under Rules 7, 20 and 40,
F.R.Cr.P.; two-fifths of all civil cases including bankruptcy

1 reviews but excluding habeas corpus petitions; one-half of
2 Chapter X and XII Bankruptcy Act proceedings; all civil cases
3 where venue lies at Bellingham; all claims for wages and
4 effects of deceased and deserting seamen; responsibility for
5 the call and qualification of petit jurors; and unassigned
6 ex parte matters.

7 To Judge William N. Goodwin - one-fifth of all civil
8 cases including bankruptcy reviews; all habeas corpus
9 petitions, whether or not addressed to a named judge; and
10 naturalization proceedings, including contested petitions.

11 3. Petitions for admission to the bar of this court
12 shall be presented to Judge William J. Lindberg, if available,
13 otherwise they may be heard by any other judge of this court.

14 4. Proceedings under Section 2255, Title 28, U.S. C.
15 shall be assigned to and handled by the judge who imposed
16 the sentence involved.

17 5. If immediate action is necessary in any case or
18 proceeding assigned to a particular judge and that judge is
19 unavailable for any reason, any other judge may hear and
20 dispose of the matter requiring immediate attention, but
21 such action shall not constitute reassignment of the case or
22 proceeding.

23 6. When civil or criminal actions involving a
24 common question of law or fact are assigned to different
25 judges and it appears to the clerk that there may be good
26 reason to assign all of said actions to one judge, the clerk
27 shall transfer the actions to the calendar of the judge to
28 whom the first case was assigned.

29 7. As to any other matter or proceeding not provided
30 for under this division of business order, the clerk shall
31 refer the same to Judge Lindberg for assignment or
32 disposition.

1 8. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, each
2 of the judges of this court shall have and perform any and
3 all of the authority and duty otherwise by law conferred
4 upon him to hear, try, and dispose of any and all of the
5 cases, matters, and business of this court when he consents
6 to do so.

7 9. All conflicting agreements and orders concerning
8 the division of the court's business heretofore had or
9 made are vacated by this order.

10 The effective date of this order shall be _____

11 May 26, 1966.

12 DATED this 7th day of July, 1966.

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14 William J. Lindberg
15 William J. Lindberg
16 United States District Judge

17 George H. Boldt
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19 United States District Judge

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