

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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NORTHERN DIVISION

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7 IN THE MATTER OF THE)
8 DIVISION OF COURT BUSINESS)

ORDER

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12 Pursuant to the provisions of Title 28 U.S.C. ~~137~~
13 Sec. 137, it is hereby agreed and ordered by the undersigned
14 Judges of this Court that the division of this Court's busi-
15 ness among the Judges and the assignment of such business to
16 the calendars of the undersigned Judges respectively for
17 hearing, trial and disposition be and are hereby made as
18 follows:

19 1. Of the causes and proceedings hereafter filed
20 at Seattle, Judge Bowen will dispose of marine admiralty
21 causes, condemnation and forfeiture cases filed on the admir-
22 alty side of the Court, proceedings for review of awards
23 under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Act, proceed-
24 ings respecting the wages and effects of deceased and
25 deserting seamen, hearings upon U. S. Commissioner transcripts
26 and/or concerning matters pending before such Commissioner,
27 criminal case removals other than transfers under Criminal
28 Rule 20, all matters relating to grand juries and their
29 sessions at Seattle and Bellingham, and petitions for
30 admission to the Bar. All of the matters mentioned in this
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1 paragraph shall upon filing be by the Clerk assigned to
2 Judge Bowen's calendar.

3 2. Of the causes and proceedings hereafter filed
4 at Seattle, Judge Lindberg will dispose of Bankruptcy Act
5 proceedings including actions by or against bankruptcy
6 trustees, national bank insolvency and receivership cases,
7 naturalization and denaturalization proceedings, actions
8 testing or concerning citizenship or nationality, proceedings
9 (civil and criminal) involving illegal entry and deportation
10 of aliens, habeas corpus petitions whether or not addressed
11 to a named judge, proceedings concerning the legality of
12 present or prospective official and non-official detention
13 of persons except proceedings under 28 U.S.C.A., Sec. 2255
14 which Section controls jurisdiction as to such Sec. 2255
15 proceedings, proceedings under Criminal Rule 7 for waiver
16 of indictments and filing of informations, applications
17 for transfer of criminal cases under Criminal Rule 20,
18 Security and Exchange Commission proceedings, and unassigned
19 ~~ex parte~~ matters. All of the matters mentioned in this
20 paragraph, except such Sec. 2255 proceedings, shall upon
21 filing be by the Clerk assigned to Judge Lindberg's calendar.
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23 3. All the remaining Seattle business of the
24 Court other than that above mentioned, civil and criminal,
25 hereafter filed, is hereby assigned to the respective
26 calendars of the Judges as follows: Two-fifths of the
27 criminal and two-fifths of the civil cases each to Judges
28 Bowen and Lindberg, and one-fifth of the criminal and one-
29 fifth of the civil cases to Judge Boldt. Accordingly, the
30 Clerk is directed to assign to the respective calendars of
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1 the Judges the matters in this paragraph mentioned, begin-
2 ning with the effective date of this order and continuing
3 thereafter, in accordance with the following formula applied
4 successively to each 5-case group of criminal and each
5 5-case group of civil cases as and when each case of such
6 groups is filed:

7 To Judge Bowen's calendar the first and third of
8 the criminal and the first and third of the civil cases; to
9 Judge Lindberg's calendar the second and fourth of the
10 criminal and the second and fourth of the civil cases; and
11 to Judge Boldt's calendar the fifth of the criminal and the
12 fifth of the civil cases.

13 4. Of the causes and proceedings filed at
14 Bellingham, Judge Lindberg will dispose of Bankruptcy Act
15 proceedings and Judge Bowen will dispose of all other
16 Bellingham business of the Court including actions by or
17 against bankruptcy trustees.

18 5. All causes and proceedings hereafter filed at
19 Tacoma, and all habeas corpus proceedings, whether or not
20 addressed to a named Judge, instituted by or for persons
21 detained in the Southern Division of this Court, and all
22 matters relating to grand juries and their sessions in that
23 Division, are hereby assigned to Judge Boldt for hearing,
24 trial, decision and disposition. The Clerk is directed to
25 assign such Tacoma and Southern Division matters to Judge
26 Boldt's calendar.

27 6. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, each
28 of the Judges of this Court shall have and perform any and
29 all of the authority and duty otherwise by law conferred
30 upon him to hear, try and dispose of any and all of the
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causes, matters and business of this Court when he consents to do so.

7. All conflicting agreements and orders and parts thereof heretofore made or entered are hereby vacated. This agreement and order are, for the Court and for each and all of the Judges, hereby made and entered by each and all of the undersigned being all of the Judges of this Court, and on this date shall be and until further order shall continue in effect.

Dated at Seattle, Washington, this 1st day of September, 1954.

John C. Bowen
United States District Judge

William J. Lindley
United States District Judge

Frank Beasly
United States District Judge