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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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IN RE: )  
LOCAL GENERAL RULE 8 ) ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

(a) All actions, causes, and proceedings, civil and criminal, shall be assigned by the Clerk to the respective Judges of the Court.

(b) Whenever a motion or affidavit to recuse due to alleged bias or prejudice directed at a Judge of this Court is filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C §144, the Clerk shall refer determination of the sufficiency of the matter to the Chief Judge,

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Whenever the motion or affidavit is directed at the Chief Judge, the Clerk shall refer the matter to the next senior active Judge.

This rule shall be effective immediately upon the filing of this order.

Dated this 17 day of September, 1987.


  
WALTER T. McGOVERN  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

  
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CAROLYN F. DIMMICK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

  
ROBERT J. BRYAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE