

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

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General Order
NO. 01 - 02

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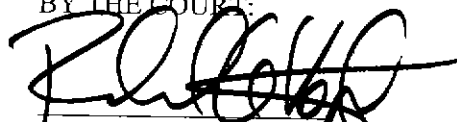
After consultation with the judges, and with their agreement,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. This order pertains to the assignment of civil and criminal cases. This order does pertain to habeas corpus death penalty cases, grand jury matters, search warrant applications, electronic surveillance applications, or other matters.
2. Where the place of holding trial is Omaha, Nebraska, cases subject to this order shall be randomly assigned to active district judges whose duty station is Omaha, Nebraska and to such other active or senior district judges who have agreed to accept cases in Omaha, Nebraska regardless of their duty station. Each such resident active district judge shall be randomly assigned approximately the same number of civil and criminal cases. Each such non-resident active district judge and each such senior district judge shall be randomly assigned approximately such number of cases as he or she has agreed to accept.
3. Where the place of holding trial is Lincoln, Nebraska, cases subject to this order shall be randomly assigned to active district judges whose duty station is Lincoln, Nebraska and to such other active or senior district judges who have agreed to accept cases in Lincoln, Nebraska regardless of their duty station. Each such resident active district judge shall be randomly assigned approximately the same number of civil and criminal cases. Each such non-resident active district judge and each such senior district judge shall be randomly assigned approximately such number of cases as he or she has agreed to accept.
4. Where the place of holding trial is North Platte, Nebraska, cases subject to this order shall be randomly assigned to active district judges, regardless of their duty station, and to such senior district judges who have agreed to accept cases in North Platte, Nebraska regardless of their duty station. Each such active district judge shall be randomly assigned approximately the same number of civil and criminal cases. Each such senior district judge shall be randomly assigned approximately such number of cases as he or she has agreed to accept.
5. Except as otherwise directed by the Chief Judge, the reassignment of civil and criminal cases shall be handled in like manner.
6. Except as otherwise provided in this order, the method and manner of assignment shall be determined by the Clerk of the Court subject to the oversight of the Chief Judge.

January 29th, 2001.

BY THE COURT:



Richard G. Kopf, Chief Judge