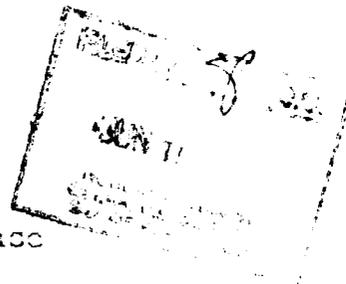


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Administrative Order 86-23

IN RE:

JUDGE JOE EATON -- TRIAL SCHEDULE

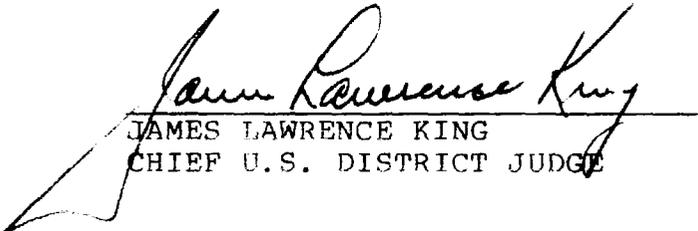


The Honorable Lenore C. Nesbitt, Chairman of the Case Reassignment Committee for newly appointed Judges, and her Committee having recommended the attached plan to allow each active District Judge the opportunity to refer civil cases to Senior Judge Eaton for trial during the periods specified on the attached memorandum, and it appearing that no Judge on active duty has voiced an objection thereto, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the plan recommended by the Committee, and attached hereto, be forthwith implemented.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at the United States Courthouse, Federal Courthouse Square, Miami, Florida, this 11th day of June, 1986.

FOR THE COURT:


JAMES LAWRENCE KING
CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Attachment

cc: All Southern District Judges
All Southern District Magistrates
Clerk of Court
Court Executive

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Southern District Judges

FROM: Judge Lenore C. Nesbitt, Chairman 
Case Reassignment Committee for newly appointed Judges

RE: Proposed Assignment Schedule for Sr. Judge Joe Eaton

DATE: May 22, 1986

The Case Reassignment Committee has been directed by the Chief Judge to prepare and implement a plan to allow each District Judge the opportunity to refer civil cases to Judge Eaton for trial.

It is the Committee's recommendation that each of our active Judges, including Judge Atkins, be allocated one week throughout the year to assign civil cases to Judge Eaton for trial. Judge Eaton is willing to travel to Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach and Key West for these trials. He reserves the right to decline any particular case and will not handle any criminal cases. The procedure for Judge Eaton presiding over a District Judge's trial calendar for a week could be similar in theory to the Visiting Judge Program.

Rather than have Judge Eaton make all of the arrangements for the Court Reporter, Courtroom and a Courtroom Deputy, we recommend that each referring Judge be responsible for making those arrangements. The Clerk advises a Courtroom Deputy will be available any time Judge Eaton is scheduled to sit. Judge Eaton will be able to utilize his Courtroom for a majority of these trials.

If a Southern Division Judge wanted to set up a calendar in either Fort Lauderdale or West Palm Beach for Judge Eaton, it would be their responsibility to secure a Courtroom in either one of those locations. If a Northern Division Judge wanted to have Judge Eaton try Northern cases he would have to make arrangements for a Courtroom in either Fort Lauderdale or West Palm Beach. Conversely, if the Northern Division Judge wanted Judge Eaton try his Miami cases, then Judge Eaton could use his own Courtroom.

We have taken Sr. Judge Eaton's tentative plans for those full weeks he is going to be here and assigned a referring Judge. We assigned a referring Judge in seniority status similar to the assignment of a Duty Judge. Those weeks when Judge Eaton will be here for three or four days have been eliminated.

By agreement between Judge Eaton and any of the referring Judges the schedule of weeks could be switched such as with the Duty Judge calendar.

If there are any objections to the above plan, I would appreciate your contacting me by noon on Tuesday, May 27, 1986.

Proposed Referral List

<u>Week</u>	<u>Referring Judge</u>
July 7, 1986	Chief Judge James Lawrence King
July 14, 1986	Judge Norman C. Roettger
July 21, 1986	Judge Sidney M. Aronovitz
July 28, 1986	Judge William M. Hoeveier
August 4, 1986	Judge Jose A. Gonzalez
September 8, 1986	Judge James C. Paine
September 15, 1986	Judge James W. Kehoe
September 22, 1986	Judge Eugene P. Spellman
October 14, 1986	Judge Edward B. Davis
October 20, 1986	Judge Alcee L. Hastings
October 27, 1986	Judge Lenore C. Nesbitt
November 3, 1986	Judge Stanley Marcus
November 12, 1986	Judge Thomas E. Scott
November 17, 1986	Judge William J. Zloch
December 1, 1986	Judge Kenneth L. Ryskamp
December 8, 1986	Sr. Judge C. Clyde Atkins
December 15, 1986	Open

Dates Not Assigned

May 28, 29, and 30, 1986

June 9, 10 and 11, 1986

September 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1986

The dates not assigned could be assigned to a particular Judge within the discretion of the Chief Judge.

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