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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF WV  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF CIVIL  
AND CRIMINAL MATTERS

Miscellaneous No. 5:00-MC-10

**STANDING ORDER NO. 1**

In order to provide for an appropriate Order dealing with the division of court business among the district judges, the undersigned, and Chief Judge of this district, has consulted and conferred with the active and senior district judges of this district. The intent of this Order is to reflect the court's belief that a ratio (as equal as possible considering divisional filing) of all pending and future civil and criminal actions be achieved and maintained among the active district judges and, where appropriate, the senior district judge.

In order to maintain this district-wide ratio among judges, all present and future civil and criminal actions on the dockets of this Court will be assigned by the Clerk's Office in the following manner:

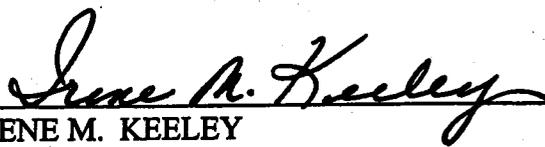
1. All pending and future civil and criminal actions, except for those cases identified in paragraph 5 below, in which the cause of action arises in a county assigned to the Wheeling point of holding court pursuant to LR Gen P 1.02, will be placed upon the docket of Judge Stamp.
2. All pending and future civil and criminal actions, except for those cases identified in paragraph 5 below, in which the cause of action arises in a county assigned to the Clarksburg point of holding court pursuant to LR Gen P 1.02, will be placed upon the docket of Judge Keeley.
3. All pending and future civil and criminal actions, except for those cases identified in paragraph 5 below, in which the cause of action arises in a county assigned to the Martinsburg point of holding court pursuant to LR Gen P. 1.02, will be placed upon the docket of Judge Broadwater.

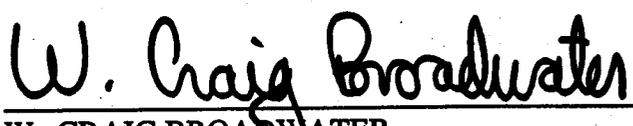
4. All pending and future civil and criminal actions, except for those cases identified in paragraph 5 below, in which the cause of action arises in a county assigned to the Elkins point of holding court pursuant to LR Gen P 1.02, will be placed upon the docket of Judge Maxwell.

5. If conflicts or unusual circumstances arise with respect to any civil or criminal matter assigned to any active or senior district judge, the district judges, upon consultation and conference, will determine the appropriate judge's docket upon which the matter should be placed and the Clerk's Office will be advised accordingly.

ENTERED: March 24, 2000

  
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FREDERICK P. STAMP, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CHIEF JUDGE

  
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IRENE M. KEELEY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

  
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W. CRAIG BROADWATER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

  
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ROBERT E. MAXWELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE