

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF CRIMINAL CASES

General Order No. 2017-3

GENERAL ORDER

This general order is being entered pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 137 and Local Rule 40-1, providing for distribution of the court's business and caseload among the Judges in such manner as may be prescribed by order of the court. This Order is effective immediately, and supersedes General Order 2016-11 entered August 1, 2016.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the distribution of criminal cases will be as follows:

(a) In the Fort Wayne Division, criminal cases will be assigned to Judge Theresa L. Springmann. No criminal cases will be assigned to Judge William C. Lee.

(b) In the Hammond Division, Judge James T. Moody, Judge Rudy Lozano, Judge Philip P. Simon and Judge Joseph S. Van Bokkelen will share in the random assignment of criminal cases with Judges Lozano, Simon and Van Bokkelen taking full shares and Judge Moody taking a 50% share, except that: 1) Judge Moody will not be assigned any criminal cases with more than three (3) defendants, any death penalty cases, any Medicare/Medicaid cases, or any cases involving sexual exploitation of minors, including but not limited to crimes of child molestation, child pornography, and transportation of children in interstate commerce for the purpose of sexual activities; and 2) Judge Lozano will not be assigned any death penalty cases or any Medicare/Medicaid cases.

(c) In the South Bend Division, Judge Jon E. DeGuilio and Judge Robert L. Miller, Jr. will share in the random assignment of criminal cases. Any 28 U.S.C. § 2255 petitions or revocation proceedings arising from cases formerly assigned to Judge Allen Sharp will be assigned to Judge DeGuilio.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 17, 2017

/s/ Theresa L. Springmann
Theresa L. Springmann, Chief Judge