

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF CRIMINAL CASES

General Order No. 2023-15

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 supersedes General Order 2021-21 entered July 1, 2021.

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 Holly A. Brady. No criminal cases will be assigned to Judge William C. Lee.

(b) In the Hammond Division, Chief Judge Jon E. DeGuilio, Judge James T. Moody and Judge Philip P. Simon will share in the random assignment of criminal cases with Judge Simon taking a full share, Chief Judge DeGuilio taking a 50% share, and Judge Moody taking a 40% share, except that: 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. No criminal cases will be assigned to Judge Joseph S. Van Bokkelen and Judge Theresa L. Springmann.

(c) In the South Bend Division, criminal cases will be assigned to Judge Damon R. Leichty. Any 28 U.S.C. § 2255 petitions or revocation proceedings arising from cases formerly assigned to Judge Allen Sharp will be assigned to Judge Leichty.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 30, 2023

s/Jon E. DeGuilio
Jon E. DeGuilio, Chief Judge
United States District Court