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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

DIVISION OF THE BUSINESS)
OF THE COURT)
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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 27

Pursuant to Title 28, Section 137, United States Code,

IT IS ORDERED that the business of the court for the District of Nevada shall be divided as set forth below:

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

1. All cases, including civil and criminal, filed in Las Vegas shall be divided equally between Judge Roger D. Foley and Judge Harry E. Claiborne.
2. All criminal cases filed in Reno shall be assigned to Judge Edward C. Reed, Jr.
3. Thirteen out of every twenty-five civil cases filed in Reno, excluding prisoners' petitions and civil rights actions, shall be assigned to Senior Judge Bruce R. Thompson. All other civil cases filed in Reno shall be assigned to Judge Reed.

The assignment of cases set forth in paragraphs 1 and 3 above, shall be made by the Clerk of Court on a random basis only.

REASSIGNMENT OF CASES

1. Any Reno civil case which is reassigned shall be reassigned to the other Reno judge. Any Las Vegas case, civil or criminal, which is reassigned shall be reassigned to the other Las Vegas

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judge.

2. In the event both judges in Las Vegas or both judges in Reno are disqualified or, if in Reno criminal cases, prisoners' petitions, and civil rights cases, Judge Reed is disqualified, the Clerk of Court shall effect a within district transfer of said case. Upon receipt of the within district transfer by the receiving clerks office, a new case number shall be assigned and a new judge selected, utilizing the random method.

3. If all judges in this District have disqualified themselves in a particular case, said case shall be referred to the Chief Judge of this District for reassignment to a judge from another District.


ASSISTANCE WITH RENO CALENDAR

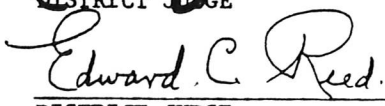
Since all Reno criminal cases are assigned to Judge Reed, in view of the time limits and sanctions required by the Speedy Trial Act and this district's Plan for Prompt Disposition of Criminal Cases, Judge Foley and Judge Claiborne recognize that it may be necessary for them to accept the reassignment of Reno cases, civil as well as criminal, from Judge Reed. Upon direction from the Court, the Clerk shall transfer Reno cases to the Las Vegas calendar.

All such cases which are transferred shall be assigned a new case number and a Las Vegas judge selected, utilizing the random method.

DATED: April 11, 1980


CHIEF JUDGE


DISTRICT JUDGE


DISTRICT JUDGE