

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois
Eastern Division**

**GENERAL ORDER
No. 02-21**

Assignment of Cases

IT IS ORDERED that General Order 02-15 dated October 10, 2002 is vacated as of the effective date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Each judge listed below serves the counties designated and regular sessions of court shall be held in the places indicated.

Judge	County	Place of Holding Court
Hon. Susan Pierson Sonderby	Cook	Chicago
Hon. Jack B. Schmetterer	Cook Lake	Chicago Waukegan
Hon. Robert E. Ginsberg	Cook	Chicago
Hon. Eugene R. Wedoff	Cook	Chicago
Hon. John H. Squires	Cook DuPage	Chicago Wheaton
Hon. Carol A. Doyle	Cook	Chicago
Hon. Bruce W. Black	Cook Grundy Kendall LaSalle Will	Chicago Joliet
Hon. Manuel Barbosa	Kane	Geneva
Hon. John D. Schwartz	Cook	Chicago
Hon. William V. Altenberger	Cook	Chicago

2. Chapter 7 Cases

- a. Cases filed under the provisions of Chapter 7 of Title 11 shall be assigned to the calendar of the judge designated to serve the county of domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity, except where said county is Cook County.
- b. Cases filed under Chapter 7 where the domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity is in Cook County shall be assigned by the use of the Computer Assignment System, the ratio of assignments are as follows:

Judge	Number of Assignments
Sonderby	11
Schmetterer	6
Ginsberg	0
Wedoff	11
Calendar B	11
Squires	5
Doyle	11
Black	3
Schwartz	11
Altenberger	0

3. Chapter 11 Cases

Cases filed under the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 11, regardless of the county in the Eastern Division of the domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity, shall be assigned by the use of the Computer Assignment System, with each judge designated to serve in the Eastern Division receiving an equal number of assignments, except no Chapter 11 cases shall be assigned to Judge Schwartz, Judge Sonderby, Judge Altenberger, Judge Barbosa, Judge Wedoff, or Judge Ginsberg.

4. Chapter 12 Cases

- a. Cases filed under the provisions of Chapter 12 of Title 11 shall be assigned to the calendar of the judge designated to serve the county of domicile, residence, principle place of business or principal assets of the person or entity, except where said county is Cook county.
- b. Cases filed under Chapter 12 where the domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity is in Cook County shall be assigned by the use of the Computer Assignment System to each judge in the Eastern Division, except no cases filed under Chapter 12 shall be assigned to Judge Schwartz, Judge Ginsberg or Judge Altenberger.

5. Chapter 13 Cases

- a. Cases filed under the provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 11 shall be assigned to the calender of the judge designated to serve the county of domicile, residence, principle place of business or principal assets of the person or entity, except where said county is Cook county.
- b. Effective November 1, 2002, cases filed under Chapter 13 where the domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity is in Cook County shall be assigned by the use of the Computer Assignment System to each judge in the Eastern Division, except no cases filed under Chapter 13 shall be assigned to Judge Barbosa, Judge Schwartz, or Judge Ginsberg. The ratio is as follows:

Judge	Number of Assignments
Schmetterer	7
Calendar G	12
Wedoff	11
Sonderby	11
Squires	8
Doyle	11
Black	6
Altenberger	12

6. Related Cases

If a case is related as defined by Local Bankruptcy Rule 312.A, to a case previously pending under Chapter 11, or any presently pending case, it shall be assigned to the judge of the previously assigned case.

7. Reopened Cases

- a. Reopened cases shall be assigned to the judge designated to serve the county of the domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity, except where said county is Cook County.
- b. Reopened cases where the domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity is in Cook County shall be assigned to the judge previously assigned the case. If that judge is not sitting, the clerk will assign the case at random.

8. The clerk is authorized to modify the automated case assignment system to conform with the ratios and terms set forth in this order.

9. This Order shall be effective immediately.

Enter For the Court:

Dated: December 17, 2002

EUGENE R. WEDOFF
Chief Bankruptcy Judge