

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 12-01**

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

IT IS ORDERED that the Administrative Order 11-2 dated March 08, 2011 is vacated as of the effective date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Each judge listed below serves the counties designated:

Judge	County	Place Holding Court
Honorable Janet S. Baer	Chicago	Cook
Honorable Manuel Barbosa	Kane	Geneva
Honorable Bruce W. Black	Cook Grundy Kendall LaSalle Will	Chicago Joliet
Honorable Donald R. Cassling	Cook DuPage	Chicago Wheaton
Honorable Jacqueline P. Cox	Cook	Chicago
Honorable Carol A. Doyle	Cook	Chicago
Honorable A. Benjamin Goldgar	Cook	Chicago
Honorable Pamela S. Hollis	Cook	Chicago
Honorable Jack B. Schmetterer	Cook	Chicago
Honorable Susan Pierson Sonderby	Cook	Chicago
Honorable Eugene R. Wedoff	Cook	Chicago

2. Chapter 7 Cases

- A. Cases filed under 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 when the county is Cook County.
- B. Cases filed under Chapter 7 in which the domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity is in Cook County shall be randomly assigned with the ratio of Cook County assignments adjusted by the clerk, on a monthly basis, in order to achieve approximately equal Chapter 7 case assignments among judges of the Eastern Division.
- C. If a case is filed under Chapter 11 and is converted to Chapter 7, and the domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the debtor is in a county other than Cook County, the clerk shall assign a trustee from the county in which the debtor has its domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets, but the case shall not be reassigned to the judge who hears cases in that county and will remain with the judge assigned to the case when it was in Chapter II.

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 randomly assigned by the use of the Computer Assignment System, except that: (1) no Chapter 11 cases shall be assigned to Judge Manuel Barbosa and (2) no Chapter II cases shall be assigned to a judge removed from the Chapter 11 assignment system pursuant to General Order 02-22 dated December 19, 2002.

4. Chapter 12 Cases

- A. Cases filed under the provisions of Chapter 12 of Title II 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 when the county is Cook County.
- B. Cases filed under Chapter 12 in which 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.

5. Chapter 13 Cases

- A. Cases filed under the provisions of Chapter 13 of Title II 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 when the county is Cook County.

- B. Cases filed under Chapter 13 in which the domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity is in Cook County shall be randomly assigned to all regularly appointed judges other than the chief judge, with the ratio of Cook County assignments adjusted by the clerk, on a monthly basis, in order to achieve approximately equal Chapter 13 case assignments among all the judges hearing Chapter 13 cases.

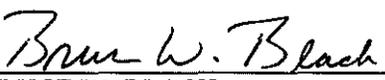
6. Related Cases

If a case is related, as defined by Local Bankruptcy Rule 1015-1, to a case previously pending under Chapter II 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 when the county is Cook County.
 - B. Reopened cases in which 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:



BRUCE W. BLACK
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: February 9, 2012