

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2024-23

**IN RE: AMENDED MAGISTRATE JUDGE
PAIRING ASSIGNMENT PLAN FOR
MIAMI, FORT LAUDERDALE, WEST PALM
BEACH, FORT PIERCE, AND KEY WEST**

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Due to the appointment of Marty Fulgueira Elfenbein as United States Magistrate Judge, the Magistrate Judge Pairing Assignment Plan in the Southern District of Florida as set forth in Administrative Orders 2020-45, 2020-45A, 2020-45B, 2020-91, 2021-53, 2022-6, 2022-6A, 2022-47, 2022-67, 2022-79, 2023-9 and 2023-81 is hereby amended. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that effective this date, the Magistrate Judge Pairings shall be as follows:

<u>District Judges</u>	<u>Paired Magistrate Judges</u>				
	<u>MIA</u>	<u>FTL</u>	<u>WPB</u>	<u>FTP</u>	<u>KW*</u>
Altonaga	Reid	Valle	Reinhart	Maynard	Reid
Moore	Elfenbein	Strauss	Reinhart	McCabe	Elfenbein
Martinez	Sanchez	Valle	Matthewman	Maynard	Sanchez
Williams	Goodman	Hunt	Maynard	Maynard	Goodman
Gayles	Goodman	Augustin-Birch	Matthewman	Maynard	Goodman
Bloom	Elfenbein	Hunt	McCabe	Maynard	Elfenbein
Altman	Sanchez	Strauss	McCabe	Maynard	Sanchez
Ruiz	Louis	Augustin-Birch	Reinhart	Maynard	Louis
Becerra	Torres	Strauss	McCabe	Maynard	Torres
King	Reid	Strauss	Reinhart	Maynard	Reid
Moreno	Torres	Augustin-Birch	Matthewman	Maynard	Torres
Graham	Louis	Hunt	McCabe	McCabe	Louis
Lenard	Elfenbein	Strauss	Reinhart	Maynard	Elfenbein
Seitz	Goodman	Hunt	Matthewman	Maynard	Goodman
Huck	Louis	Valle	McCabe	Maynard	Louis
Scola	Louis	Strauss	Reinhart	Maynard	Louis

	<u>Paired Magistrate Judges</u>				
<u>District Judges</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>FTL</u>	<u>WPB</u>	<u>FTP</u>	<u>KW*</u>
Dimitrouleas	Hunt	Hunt	Matthewman	Maynard	Hunt
Smith	Hunt	Hunt	Reinhart	Maynard	Hunt
Singhal	Strauss	Strauss	Maynard	Maynard	Strauss
Leibowitz	Augustin-Birch	Augustin-Birch	McCabe	Maynard	Augustin-Birch
Damian	Valle	Valle	Matthewman	Maynard	Valle
Cohn	Valle	Valle	McCabe	Maynard	Valle

	<u>Paired Magistrate Judges</u>				
<u>District Judges</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>FTL</u>	<u>WPB</u>	<u>FTP</u>	<u>KW*</u>
Middlebrooks	Torres	Augustin-Birch	Matthewman	Maynard	Torres
Rosenberg	Reid	Augustin-Birch	Reinhart	Maynard	Reid
Marra	Torres	Valle	Reinhart - Civil McCabe - Criminal	McCabe	Torres

	<u>Paired Magistrate Judges</u>				
<u>District Judges</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>FTL</u>	<u>WPB</u>	<u>FTP</u>	<u>KW*</u>
Cannon	Sanchez	Strauss	McCabe	Maynard	Sanchez


It is further **ORDERED** as follows:

All previously referred matters shall be handled by the Magistrate Judge to whom the matter was referred unless otherwise ordered by the District Judge.

All recusals by Magistrate Judges in Miami shall continue to be handled by random and blind assignments to other Magistrate Judges from Miami. If all Miami Magistrate Judges recuse, then random and blind assignments shall be to Magistrate Judges from Fort Lauderdale. If all Miami and Fort Lauderdale Magistrate Judges recuse, then random and blind assignments shall be to Magistrate Judges from West Palm Beach.

This amended Magistrate Judge Pairing Assignment Plan is effective immediately, and it shall remain in effect until further order.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida, this 11th day of March 2024.



CECILIA M. ALTONAGA
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

* Magistrate Judge Snow is assigned all Key West criminal matters.

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