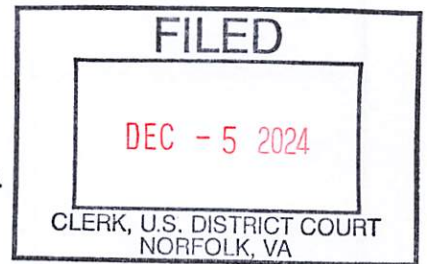


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA



STANDING ORDER RE: CASE ASSIGNMENT

This Standing Order describes certain rules and procedures regarding the distribution of civil and criminal cases in this District.

I. Civil Assignment: The Eastern District of Virginia uses an automated case assignment system for civil cases that assigns cases to District Judges and Magistrate Judges by Division in a random sequence from Division case decks based on subject matter. Due to significantly disproportionate divisional patent and prisoner civil case filings, the Court randomly assigns these cases on a district-wide basis.

II. Criminal Assignment: The Eastern District of Virginia uses an automated case assignment system for criminal cases that assigns cases to District Judges and Magistrate Judges by Division in a random sequence from Division case decks based on subject matter and number of defendants.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5th day of December, 2024.

/s/ 

Mark S. Davis
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Norfolk, Virginia