

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

IN THE MATTER OF
CASE ASSIGNMENTS

**PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

No. 08-AO-0008-P

Effective immediately, the following case assignment procedure is approved for the Northern District of Iowa.

1. 28 U.S.C. § 2255 cases will be assigned to the sentencing judge who handled the criminal case.

2. 42 U.S.C. § 1983 cases will be assigned in the following manner: In the Cedar Rapids Division and the Eastern Division, Chief Judge Reade 60%, Senior Judge McManus 40%. In the Central Division and the Western Division, Judge Bennett 60%, Senior Judge O'Brien 40%.

3. All other civil cases filed in the Cedar Rapids Division and the Eastern Division will be assigned in the following manner: Chief Judge Reade 60%, Senior Judge McManus 40%.

4. All other civil cases (except Social Security) and criminal cases filed in the Central Division and the Western Division will be assigned to Judge Bennett 66.6% and to Senior Judge O'Brien 33.3%.

5. Social Security cases filed in the Central Division and the Western Division will be assigned to Judge Bennett 50% and to Senior Judge O'Brien 50%.

6. Criminal cases in the Cedar Rapids Division and the Eastern Division shall be assigned to Chief Judge Reade.

7. Notwithstanding the above specific assignment procedures, the Clerk of Court will annually review caseloads to ensure that senior judges maintain not less than 25% of the average active judge caseload in the Northern District of Iowa in accordance with Administrative Order 07-AO-0001-P and so that senior judges can be re-certified to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 371 and the Eighth Circuit Judicial Council Order on standards for senior judges.

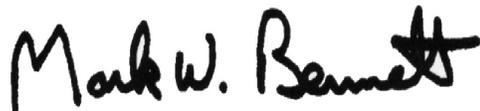
This Order supercedes Administrative Order 1265, dated 31 March 1995.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 2008.



LINDA R. READE
CHIEF JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA



MARK W. BENNETT
U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA



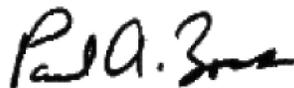
Edward J. Moynihan, Judge
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT



Donald. E. O'Brien, Senior Judge
United States District Court
Northern District of Iowa



JON STUART SCOLES
United States Magistrate Judge
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA



PAUL A. ZOSS
CHIEF MAGISTRATE JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT