

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

JUN 1 2006

Michael N. Milby, Clerk

By Deputy Clerk *M. Harsett*

RE: IN THE MATTER OF  
THE DIVISION OF WORK  
CALENDAR YEAR 2006

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 2006-3

AMENDED WORK ORDER

Amendment to the Division of Work Order for 2006, General Order No. 2006-2, is necessitated due to the resignation of Chapter 13 Trustee Daniel O'Connell, requiring the reassignment of some pending Chapter 13 cases and adjustment of the percentage of new Chapter 13 case assignments in the Houston Division. Under 28 U.S.C. § 154, the judges are assigned these matters, effective June 1, 2006.

1. Judge Letitia Z. Clark
  - a. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Clark's docket.
  - b. 12% of all Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
  - c. 12.07% of all Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
  - d. 15% of all Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division, except Chapter 11 cases assigned by virtue of the Complex Chapter 11 Case procedure.
  - e. 20% of all Complex Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
  - f. 100% of all bankruptcy cases, including Complex Chapter 11 cases filed in the Galveston Division in which the residence or principal place of business of the debtor is in Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston or Matagorda Counties. Cases filed in a manner inconsistent with this provision shall be transferred by the clerk to the division in which the residence or principal place of business of the debtor is situated, and randomly reassigned to a judge within that division consistent with the other provisions of this Order.
  - g. 100% of all bankruptcy adversary proceedings arising under or related to bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Clark.

h. Liaison for United States Trustee.

2. Judge Richard S. Schmidt

- a. Retention of all bankruptcy cases in the Brownsville, Corpus Christi and McAllen Divisions, and all adversary proceedings in the Corpus Christi Division presently on Judge Schmidt's docket.
- b. 100% of all bankruptcy cases filed in the Brownsville, Corpus Christi and McAllen Divisions of this district.
- c. 100% of all bankruptcy adversary proceedings filed in the Corpus Christi Division.

3. Chief Judge Karen K. Brown

- a. All statutory duties of chief judge for the district.
- b. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Brown's docket.
- c. 25% of all Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- d. 29.25% of all Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- e. 25% of all Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division, except Chapter 11 cases assigned by virtue of the Complex Chapter 11 Case procedure.
- f. 20% of all Complex Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- g. 100% of all bankruptcy adversary proceedings arising under or related to bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Brown.

4. Judge Wesley W. Steen

- a. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Steen's docket.
- b. 10% of all Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- c. 10% of all Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division, except Chapter 11 cases assigned by virtue of the Complex Chapter 11 Case procedure.
- d. 20% of all Complex Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.

- e. 100% of all bankruptcy cases filed in the Laredo and Victoria Divisions.
- f. 100% of all bankruptcy adversary proceedings arising under or related to bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Steen.

5. Judge Marvin Isgur

- a. Pending Chapter 13 cases filed January 1 to July 31, 2005 in which Daniel O'Connell was appointed trustee will be transferred to Judge Clark, effective June 1, 2006.

Pending Chapter 13 cases filed after July 31, 2005 in which Daniel O'Connell was appointed trustee will be transferred to Judge Brown, effective June 1, 2006.

Retention of all other bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Isgur's docket.

- b. 28% of all Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- c. 29.44% of all Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- d. 25% of all Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division, except Chapter 11 cases assigned by virtue of the Complex Chapter 11 Case procedure.
- e. 20% of all Complex 11 cases filed in the Houston Division.
- f. 100% of all Chapter 12 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston and Galveston Divisions.
- g. 100% of bankruptcy adversary proceedings arising under or related to bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Isgur.
- h. All adversary proceedings arising under or related to bankruptcy cases filed in Brownsville and McAllen Divisions.

6. Judge Jeff Bohm

- a. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Bohm's docket.
- b. 25% of all Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- c. 29.25% of all Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- d. 25% of all Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division, except Chapter 11 cases assigned by virtue of the Complex Chapter 11 Case procedure.

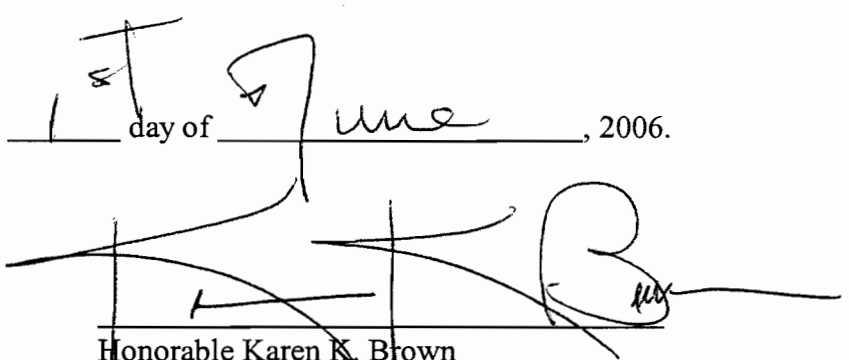
- e. 20% of all Complex Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- f. 100% of all bankruptcy adversary proceedings arising under or related to bankruptcy cases assigned to the visiting judge.

7. All Judges

- a. On motion of a party in interest or on its own motion, the judge may transfer a case, an adversary proceeding, or a contested proceeding to another judge in this district. Any recusals will be randomly assigned to another judge within that division.
- b. Applications for temporary restraining orders, preliminary injunctions, and similar emergency matters will be considered by the judge to whom the bankruptcy case is assigned. If that judge is not available and the emergency requires prompt action, the matter will be referred to any available bankruptcy judge.
- c. These arrangements do not deprive a bankruptcy judge of jurisdiction of any case, proceeding, or matter, but they are made to expedite the disposition of cases. A bankruptcy judge may try cases and handle other matters for another bankruptcy judge by agreement of the judges.

8. The allocation of cases may be reconsidered at any time and shall be reconsidered for calendar year 2007.

Signed at Houston, Texas this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2006.

  
Honorable Karen K. Brown  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge