

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Re: 2016 WORK ORDER

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GENERAL ORDER 2016-3

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas  
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**2016-3 WORK ORDER**  
**(Effective July 1, 2016)**

David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

By Deputy Clerk 

Under 28 U.S.C. § 154, the bankruptcy judges are assigned these matters. This order is the third in a series of three orders to effectuate the reallocation of bankruptcy cases and related matters within the Southern District of Texas. The prior orders were effective March 3, 2016 and May 1, 2016, respectively.

**1. Judge Letitia Z. Paul.**

- a. Retention of all Chapter 7, 9, 11 and 15 bankruptcy cases and all adversary proceedings presently on Judge Paul's docket.
- b. Retention of all Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Galveston Division.
- c. 100.0% of new Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Galveston Division.
- d. 100.0% of new adversary proceedings arising in, under or related to bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Paul.
- e. No other new cases will be assigned to Judge Paul.
- f. All Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases presently assigned to Judge Paul in the Houston Division will be transferred to Judge Brown and Chief Judge Jones in the percentages set forth in this Order.
- g. On January 2, 2017, all remaining cases assigned to Judge Paul will be reassigned in the percentages set forth in this Order with respect to new cases filed. A new work order will be signed effective January 1, 2017 implementing this reassignment.

**2. Judge Karen K. Brown.**

- a. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Brown's docket.
- b. 35.0% of new Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- c. 35.0% of new Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division, except Chapter 11 cases assigned by virtue of the Complex Chapter 11 Case procedure.

- d. 28.5% of new Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- e. 57.0% of Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases pending in the Houston Division on July 1, 2016 and on Judge Paul's docket as of that date.
- f. 50.0% of new Chapter 15 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- g. 100.0% of new adversary proceedings arising in, under or related to bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Brown.
- h. 50.0% of new adversary proceedings filed in the Houston Division that do not arise in, under or relate to any case pending in the Houston Division.

**3. Judge Marvin Isgur.**

- a. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Isgur's docket.
- b. 20.0% of new Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- c. 15.0% of new Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division, except Chapter 11 cases assigned by virtue of the Complex Chapter 11 Case procedure.
- d. 50.0% of new Complex Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- e. 50.0% of new Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Corpus Christi Division.
- f. 50.0% of new Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Galveston Division.
- g. 15.0% of new Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- h. 100.0% of Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Corpus Christi Division.
- i. 50.0% of new Chapter 15 bankruptcy cases filed in the Corpus Christi Division.
- j. 50.0% of new Chapter 15 bankruptcy cases filed in the Galveston Division.
- k. 100.0% of adversary proceedings that arise in, under or relate to bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Isgur.
- l. 50.0% of new adversary proceedings filed in the Corpus Christi Division that do not arise in, under or relate to any case pending in the Corpus Christi Division.
- m. 50.0% of new adversary proceedings filed in the Galveston Division that do not arise in, under or relate to any case pending in the Galveston Division.
- n. Recusals in the McAllen Division.
- o. Recusals in the Brownsville Division.

**4. Judge Jeff Bohm.**

- a. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Bohm's docket.
- b. 35.0% of new Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- c. 35.0% of new Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division, except Chapter 11 cases assigned by virtue of the Complex Chapter 11 Case procedure.
- d. 100.0% of new Chapter 12 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- e. 28.5% of new Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- f. 50.0% of new Chapter 15 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- g. 100.0% of adversary proceedings arising in, under or related to bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Bohm.
- h. 50.0% of new adversary proceedings filed in the Houston Division that do not arise in, under or relate to any case pending in the Houston Division.

**5. Judge Eduardo Rodriguez.**

- a. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Rodriguez's docket.
- b. 100.0% of new bankruptcy cases filed in the Brownsville Division.
- c. 100.0% of new bankruptcy cases filed in the McAllen Division.
- d. 100.0% of new bankruptcy cases filed in the Laredo Division.
- e. 100.0% of new adversary proceedings arising in, under or related to bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Rodriguez.
- f. 100.0% of new adversary proceedings filed in the Brownsville, McAllen and Laredo Divisions that do not arise in, under or relate to any case pending in the Brownsville, McAllen or Laredo Divisions.
- g. Recusals in the Victoria Division.

**6. Chief Judge David Jones.**

- a. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Jones's docket.
- b. 100.0% of new bankruptcy cases filed in the Victoria Division.

- c. 10.0% of new Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- d. 100.0% of new Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases filed in the Corpus Christi Division.
- e. 100.0% of new Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases filed in the Galveston Division.
- f. 15.0% of new Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division, except Chapter 11 cases assigned by virtue of the Complex Chapter 11 Case procedure.
- g. 50.0% of new Complex Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- h. 50.0% of new Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Corpus Christi Division.
- i. 50.0% of new Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Galveston Division.
- j. 100.0% of new Chapter 12 bankruptcy cases filed in the Corpus Christi Division.
- k. 100.0% of new Chapter 12 bankruptcy cases filed in the Galveston Division.
- l. 28.0% of new Chapter 13 cases filed in the Houston Division.
- m. 43.0% of Chapter 13 cases pending in the Houston Division on July 1, 2016 and on Judge Paul's docket as of that date.
- n. 50.0% of new Chapter 15 bankruptcy cases filed in the Corpus Christi Division.
- o. 50.0% of new Chapter 15 bankruptcy cases filed in the Galveston Division.
- p. 100.0% of adversary proceedings arising in, under or related to bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Jones.
- q. 50.0% of new adversary proceedings filed in the Corpus Christi Division that do not arise in, under or relate to any case pending in the Corpus Christi Division.
- r. 50.0% of new adversary proceedings filed in the Galveston Division that do not arise in, under or relate to any case pending in the Galveston Division.
- s. Recusals from the Laredo Division.
- t. All statutory duties of chief judge for the district.

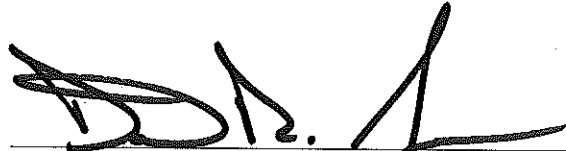
**7. All Judges**

- a. On motion of a party in interest or acting *sua sponte*, a judge may transfer a case, an adversary proceeding, or a contested matter to another judge in this district. Except as provided in the specific work assignments above, any recusals will be randomly assigned to another judge within the division, or if the division is a single-judge division, to another judge within the district. When a judge recuses from hearing a Chapter 13 Houston case, the Clerk will confine the random

reassignment process to the remaining judges to whom the case trustee is assigned.

- 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 may be considered by any available bankruptcy judge.
- c. These arrangements do not deprive a bankruptcy judge of jurisdiction over 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 respective judges.

March 3, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D.R. Jones', written over a horizontal line.

**DAVID R. JONES**  
**CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE**