

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:

"BID RIGGING INVESTIGATIONS"  
CONSOLIDATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE §  
OF TRIAL §

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Entered August 13, 1991

ORDER NO. 91-20

O R D E R

It has come to the attention of the Court that the United States Government has filed and is expected to file additional indictments or informations charging various individuals and/or corporations with rigging bids for the award of contracts, therefore it is

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court assign all cases whose offense is identified as "rigging bids for the award of contracts to supply wholesale grocery products to public school districts" to United States District Judge David Hittner for purposes of management and trial. In order to clarify the cases belonging to this category it is hereby

ORDERED that the prosecuting attorney for the United States Government accompany the presentation of an indictment or information with an Affidavit. Existing cases will be retroactively identified by affidavit from the Government. It is also

ORDERED that Judge Hittner's docket be equalized utilizing the adopted system of transfer of cases of equal weight to the judge actually drawing the criminal case before reassignment to Judge Hittner.

DONE this 13th day of August, 1991.

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JAMES DEANDA, Chief  
United States District Judge