

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

Entered March 23, 1992

**ORDER NO. 92-8**

**AMENDED DIVISION OF WORK ORDER FOR  
CALENDAR YEAR 1992**

Under 28 U.S.C. § 154, effective April 1, 1992, the judges are assigned these matters:

**ITEM ONE:            CHIEF JUDGE R. F. WHELESS, JR.**

1. All statutory duties of Chief Judge throughout the District.
2. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Wheless' docket.
3. 20% of all Chapter 7 and 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston and Galveston Divisions.
4. 100% of all bankruptcy adversary proceedings arising under, in, or related to any bankruptcy case assigned to Judge Wheless.

**ITEM TWO:            JUDGE MANUEL D. LEAL**

1. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Leal's docket.
2. 20% of all Chapter 7 and I 1 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston and Galveston Divisions.
3. 20% of all Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston and Galveston Divisions.
4. 100% of all bankruptcy adversary proceedings arising under, in, or related to any bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Leal.

**ITEM THREE:        JUDGE LETITIA Z. CLARK**

1. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Clark's docket.
2. 20% of all Chapter 7 and I 1 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston and Galveston Divisions.
3. 20% of all Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston and Galveston Divisions.
4. 100% of all bankruptcy adversary proceedings arising under, in, or related to any bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Clark.

5. Liaison for United States Trustee.

**ITEM FOUR: JUDGE RICHARD S. SCHMIDT**

1. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Schmidt's docket.
2. 100% of all bankruptcy cases filed in the Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Laredo, McAllen and Victoria Divisions of this district.
3. 100% of all bankruptcy adversary proceedings filed in the Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Laredo, McAllen and Victoria Division of this district.

**ITEM FIVE: JUDGE WILLIAM R. GREENDYKE**

1. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Greendyke's docket.
2. 20 % of all Chapter 7 and 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston and Galveston Divisions.
3. 30% of all Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston and Galveston Divisions.
4. 100% of all bankruptcy adversary proceedings arising under, in, or related to any bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Greendyke.

**ITEM SIX: JUDGE KAREN K. BROWN**

1. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Brown's docket.
2. 20% of all Chapter 7 and 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston and Galveston Divisions.
3. 30% of all Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston and Galveston Divisions.

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4. 100% of all bankruptcy adversary proceedings arising under, in, or related to any bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Brown.

**ITEM SEVEN: ALL JUDGES**

1. All cases in which a judge is disqualified, or in which he recuses himself, shall be reported to the Clerk who will immediately select, at random, another judge to be assigned the case.
2. Applications for temporary restraining orders or preliminary injunctions, and similar emergency matters shall be considered by the judge to whom the bankruptcy case is assigned. In the event such judge is not available, and by reason of the emergency nature of the matter prompt action is required, the matter will be referred to the Chief Bankruptcy Judge for consideration or reassignment, or in his

absence, the next senior bankruptcy judge.

3. The foregoing arrangement does not deprive any bankruptcy judge of this district of jurisdiction of any case, proceeding or matter, but is made to expedite the trial and disposition of cases. Any bankruptcy judge may try cases and handle other matters for any other bankruptcy judge by mutual consent.
4. The Clerk of Court shall review the case filings monthly in order to determine the equitable division of cases, and shall recommend to the Chief Bankruptcy Judge such amendment of this order as is appropriate when the existing division of cases appear inequitable.
5. The Clerk of Court is hereby directed to institute such policies and procedures necessary to effectuate the terms of this order.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas this 23rd day of March, 1992.

          /s\            
R. F. WHELESS, JR.  
CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE  
United States Bankruptcy Court