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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
ALL DIVISIONS

David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court
By Deputy Clerk *Monica R. Cole*

Re: 2018 Work Order

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§ GENERAL ORDER 2018-7
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2018-7 WORK ORDER
(Effective August 20, 2018)

Under 28 U.S.C. § 154, the bankruptcy judges are assigned these matters. This order recognizes the availability of Judge Jeffrey P. Norman on a full-time basis effective August 20, 2018. Except as set forth below, each judge will retain all cases currently on such judge's docket. All new case assignments shall be made randomly by the clerk in accordance with the percentage allocations shown in this order for each division.

The assignment of complex chapter 11 cases is governed by General Order 2018-1.

1. Brownsville Division.

	Judge Rodriguez
Chapter 7 cases	100%
Chapter 11 cases	100%
Chapter 12 cases	100%
Chapter 13 cases	100%
Chapter 15 cases	100%

2. Corpus Christi Division.

	Chief Judge Jones	Judge Isgur
Chapter 7 cases	100%	0%
Chapter 11 cases	100%	0%
Chapter 12 cases	100%	0%
Chapter 13 cases	0%	100%
Chapter 15 cases	100%	0%

3. Galveston Division.

All existing chapter 7 cases, non-complex chapter 11 cases, chapter 12 cases, chapter 15 cases and related adversary proceedings previously assigned to Judge Isgur will be assigned to Judge Norman. The assignment percentages for new cases will be made as follows:

	Judge Isgur	Judge Norman
Chapter 7 cases	0%	100%
Chapter 11 cases	0%	100%
Chapter 12 cases	0%	100%
Chapter 13 cases	100%	
Chapter 15 cases	0%	100%

4. Houston Division.

	Chief Judge Jones	Judge Bohm	Judge Isgur	Judge Norman	Judge Rodriguez
Chapter 7 cases	10%	12.5%	7.5%	32.5%	37.5%
Chapter 11 cases	10%	22.5%	7.5%	27.5%	32.5%
Chapter 12 cases	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%
Chapter 13 cases (Trustee Heitkamp)	35%	0%	0%	53%	12%
Chapter 13 cases (Trustee Peake)	12%	57%	31%	0%	0%
Chapter 15 cases	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%

5. Laredo Division.

All existing cases previously assigned to Judge Rodriguez, including adversary proceedings, will be assigned to Chief Judge Jones. The assignment of new cases will be made as follows:

	Chief Judge Jones
Chapter 7 cases	100%
Chapter 11 cases	100%
Chapter 12 cases	100%
Chapter 13 cases	100%
Chapter 15 cases	100%

6. McAllen Division.

	Judge Rodriguez
Chapter 7 cases	100%
Chapter 11 cases	100%
Chapter 12 cases	100%
Chapter 13 cases	100%
Chapter 15 cases	100%

7. Victoria Division.

All existing cases previously assigned to Chief Judge Jones, including adversary proceedings, will be assigned to Judge Norman. The assignment of new cases will be made as follows:

	Judge Norman
Chapter 7 cases	100%
Chapter 11 cases	100%
Chapter 12 cases	100%
Chapter 13 cases	100%
Chapter 15 cases	100%

8. Adversary Proceedings.

- A. Unless otherwise ordered, adversary proceedings that are related to a main case will be assigned to the Bankruptcy Judge to whom the main case is assigned.
- B. Unless otherwise ordered, adversary proceedings that are not related to a main case will be randomly assigned amongst the Bankruptcy Judges in the same proportion as set forth in the relevant division for the assignment of chapter 7 bankruptcy cases.

9. Recusals.

- A. If a judge assigned a complex chapter 11 cases recuses, the case will be reassigned to the other judge to whom complex cases are assigned.
- B. In all other recusals, the case will be reassigned in accordance with this table:

Division	Recusal Judge
Brownsville	Judge Isgur
Corpus Christi (Isgur)	Chief Judge Jones
Corpus Christi (Jones)	Judge Isgur
Galveston (except for chapter 13 cases)	Judge Isgur
Galveston (chapter 13 cases)	Judge Norman

Division	Recusal Judge
Houston Chapter 13 Cases (Bohm)	Judge Isgur
Houston Chapter 13 Cases (Jones/Heitkamp)	Judge Norman
Houston Chapter 13 Cases (Jones/Peake)	Judge Isgur
Houston Chapter 13 Cases (Isgur)	Judge Bohm
Houston Chapter 13 Cases (Norman)	Chief Judge Jones
Houston (all other cases)	Randomly across all judges
Laredo	Judge Rodriguez
McAllen	Judge Isgur
Victoria	Chief Judge Jones

C. If a judge that receives a case under this paragraph is also required to recuse, the assignment will be made by the chief judge after consultation with the judges that are not recused.

10. Transfers of Cases within the District.

A judge may transfer a case, an adversary proceeding, or a contested matter to any other judge within the District.

11. Miscellaneous Emergency Matters.

Applications for temporary restraining orders, preliminary injunctions or other emergency matter will be considered by the judge to whom the case is assigned. If the judge to whom the case is assigned is not available and the matter requires emergency attention, the matter may be considered by any other judge within the District.

12. Authority.

This order does not deprive a bankruptcy judge of jurisdiction or authority over any case, proceeding or matter. A bankruptcy judge may try cases and handle other matters for another bankruptcy judge by agreement of the respective judges.

Dated: August 8, 2018.



DAVID R. JONES
CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE