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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
ALL DIVISIONS

Re: 2019 Work Order

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§ GENERAL ORDER 2019-4
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WORK ORDER
(Effective August 14, 2019)

Under 28 U.S.C. § 154, the bankruptcy judges are assigned these matters. 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.

Subject to any recusal requirements by Judge Norman, all cases presently assigned to Judge Isgur will be reassigned to Judge Norman. The assignment of new cases will be as follows:

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

4. Houston Division.

All chapter 13 cases previously assigned to Judge Bohm will be assigned to Judge Lopez. All other cases previously assigned to Judge Bohm will be assigned to Chief Judge Jones. All chapter 13 cases in which David Peake serves as chapter 13 trustee and that are presently assigned to Chief Judge Jones will be reassigned to Judge Isgur (42%) and Judge Lopez (58%). The assignment of new cases will be as follows:

	Chief Judge Jones	Judge Lopez	Judge Isgur	Judge Norman	Judge Rodriguez
Chapter 7 cases	15%	14%	0%	38%	33%
Chapter 11 cases	5%	30%	5%	30%	30%
Chapter 12 cases	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%
Chapter 13 cases (Trustee Heitkamp)	45%	0%	0%	44%	11%
Chapter 13 cases (Trustee Peake)	0%	58%	42%	0%	0%
Chapter 15 cases	50%	0%	50%	0%	0%

5. Laredo Division.

	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 cases presently assigned to Judge Norman will be reassigned to Judge Lopez. The assignment of new cases will be as follows:

	Judge Lopez
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 in the same proportion as set forth in the relevant division for the assignment of chapter 7 bankruptcy cases.

9. Recusals.

- A. Should a judge be required to recuse, 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	Judge Isgur
Houston Chapter 13 Cases (Lopez)	Judge Isgur
Houston Chapter 13 Cases (Jones)	Judge Norman
Houston Chapter 13 Cases (Isgur)	Judge Lopez
Houston Chapter 13 Cases (Norman)	Chief Judge Jones
Houston (all other cases)	Randomly across all judges

Division	Recusal Judge
Laredo	Judge Rodriguez
McAllen	Judge Isgur
Victoria	Judge Norman

B. 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. 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 assigned judge is not available and the matter requires emergency attention, the matter may be considered by any other judge.

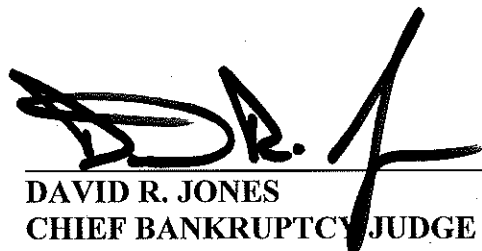
12. Miscellaneous Proceedings.

Unless otherwise ordered, miscellaneous proceedings will be presented to the chief judge. After consultation with the other judges, the chief judge will assign the proceeding to a judge.

13. 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: July 18, 2019.



DAVID R. JONES
CHIEF BANKRUPTCY JUDGE