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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

By Deputy Clerk Alan Cassidy

Re: 2011 WORK ORDER

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GENERAL ORDER 2011-1

**WORK ORDER**  
**(Effective January 17, 2011)**

Under 28 U.S.C. § 154, the judges are assigned these matters, effective January 17, 2011.

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

- a. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Paul's docket.
- b. 25% of all Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- c. 21% of all Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- d. 17.5% of all Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division, except Chapter 11 cases assigned by virtue of the Complex Chapter 11 Case procedure.
- e. 25% of all Complex Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- f. 25% of all Chapter 15 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- g. 100% of all bankruptcy cases, including Complex Chapter 11 cases filed in the Galveston Division in which the residence or principal place of business of the debtor is in Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston or Matagorda Counties. Cases filed in a manner inconsistent with this provision shall be transferred by the clerk to the division in which the residence or principal place of business of the debtor is situated, and randomly reassigned to a judge within that division consistent with the other provisions of this Order.
- h. 100% of all adversary proceedings that arise under or relate to bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Paul.
- i. 100% of all bankruptcy proceedings pending in the Houston Division that end in digits 8 or 9 and assigned to Judge Steen as of January 16, 2011.

j. 100% of all adversary proceedings pending in the Houston Division that arose under or relate to Houston bankruptcy cases that end in digits 8 or 9 and assigned to Judge Steen as of January 16, 2011.

k. 25% of all adversary proceedings filed in the Houston Division that do not arise under or relate to any case pending in the Houston Division.

## **2. Judge Richard S. Schmidt**

a. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Schmidt's docket.

b. 100% of all bankruptcy cases filed or pending in the Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Laredo and McAllen Divisions.

c. 100% of all adversary proceedings filed in the Corpus Christi Division.

## **3. Judge Karen K. Brown**

a. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Brown's docket.

b. 25% of all Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.

c. 26.33% of all Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.

d. 27.5% of all Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division, except Chapter 11 cases assigned by virtue of the Complex Chapter 11 Case procedure.

e. 25% of all Complex Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.

f. 25% of all Chapter 15 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.

g. 100% of all adversary proceedings filed in the Houston Division that arise under or relate to bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Brown.

h. 100% of all bankruptcy proceedings pending in the Houston Division that end in digits 6 or 7 and assigned to Judge Steen as of January 16, 2011.

i. 100% of all adversary proceedings pending in the Houston Division that arose under or relate to Houston bankruptcy cases that end in digits 6 or 7 and assigned to Judge Steen as of January 16, 2011.

j. 25% of all adversary proceedings filed in the Houston Division that do not arise under or relate to any case pending in the Houston Division.

#### **4. Chief Judge Marvin Isgur**

- a. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Isgur's docket.
- b. 25% of all Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- c. 26.33% of all Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- d. 27.5% of all Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division, except Chapter 11 cases assigned by virtue of the Complex Chapter 11 Case procedure.
- e. 25% of all Complex 11 cases filed in the Houston Division.
- f. 25% of all Chapter 15 cases filed in the Houston Division.
- g. 100% of all Chapter 12 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston and Galveston Divisions.
- h. 100% of all adversary proceedings filed in the Houston Division that arise under or relate to bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Isgur.
- i. 100% of all bankruptcy proceedings pending in the Houston Division that end in digits 0, 1 or 2 and assigned to Judge Steen as of January 16, 2011.
- j. 100% of all adversary proceedings pending in the Houston Division that arose under or relate to Houston bankruptcy cases that end in digits 0, 1 or 2 and assigned to Judge Steen as of January 16, 2011.
- k. 100% of all adversary proceedings filed or pending in the Brownsville, Laredo or McAllen Divisions.
- l. 25% of all adversary proceedings filed in the Houston Division that do not arise under or relate to any case pending in the Houston Division.
- m. All statutory duties of chief judge for the district.

#### **5. Judge Jeff Bohm**

- a. Retention of all bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings presently on Judge Bohm's docket.
- b. 25% of all Chapter 7 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- c. 26.33% of all Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.

- d. 27.5% of all Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division, except Chapter 11 cases assigned by virtue of the Complex Chapter 11 Case procedure.
- e. 25% of all Complex Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- f. 25% of all Chapter 15 bankruptcy cases filed in the Houston Division.
- g. 100% of all adversary proceedings filed in the Houston Division that arise under or relate to bankruptcy cases assigned to Judge Bohm.
- h. 100% of all bankruptcy proceedings pending in the Houston Division that end in digits 3, 4 or 5 and assigned to Judge Steen as of January 16, 2011.
- i. 100% of all adversary proceedings pending in the Houston Division that arose under or relate to Houston bankruptcy cases that end in digits 3, 4 or 5 and assigned to Judge Steen as of January 16, 2011.
- j. 100% of all bankruptcy cases filed or pending in the Victoria Division.
- k. 100% of all adversary proceedings filed or pending in the Victoria Division.
- l. 25% of all adversary proceedings filed in the Houston Division that do not arise under or relate to any case pending in the Houston Division.

## 6. All Judges

- a. On motion of a party in interest or on its own motion, the judge may transfer a case, an adversary proceeding, or a contested proceeding to another judge in this district. Any recusals will be randomly assigned to another judge within that division.
- 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 will be referred to any available bankruptcy judge.
- c. These arrangements do not deprive a bankruptcy judge of jurisdiction of 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 judges.

January 3, 2011.



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**Marvin Isgur**  
**Chief Bankruptcy Judge**