

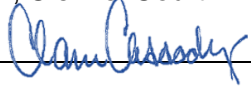
United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

March 11, 2026

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court

By Deputy Clerk



IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING  
THE HOUSTON DIVISION DOCKET  
OF JUDGE NICHOLAS J. GANJEI

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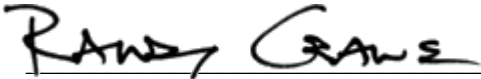
SPECIAL ORDER NO. H-2026-1

**ORDER**

In connection with the appointment of United States District Judge Nicholas J. Ganjei to the Houston Division, the Clerk of Court is ordered to establish a docket as follows:

Randomly assign from the dockets of United States District Judges Keith P. Ellison, Alfred H. Bennett, George C. Hanks, Jr., Charles R. Eskridge, III, and Senior Judges David Hittner, Kenneth M. Hoyt, Sim Lake, Ewing Werlein, Jr., Lee H. Rosenthal, and Andrew S. Hanen the number of civil cases from those pending required to establish the Houston civil docket of Judge Ganjei with 300 civil cases in accordance with the attached formula.

Signed the 11th day of March, 2026.

  
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RANDY CRANE  
CHIEF JUDGE

**Pending Civil Caseload Redistribution for Judge Nicholas J. Ganjei**  
 (Based on Civil Cases Pending on March 2, 2026)

Judge	Pending Cases
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Bennett	878
Ellison	754
Eskridge	613
Hanen	(0.98) 902
Hanks	718
Hittner	268
Hoyt	(0.6) 376
Lake	(0.7) 332
Rosenthal	652
Werlein	(0.5) 155

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Total:	5648
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Cases Transferred:	39	cases per judge x 5 judges	
	+	21	cases from Senior Judges Hittner and Lake
	+	15	cases from Senior Judge Hoyt
	+	10	cases from Senior Judge Werlein
	+	38	cases from Senior Judge Hanen

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Ganjei Total:	300	cases
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