# United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 07-06

### **Assignment of Cases**

**IT IS ORDERED** that the General Order 05-01 dated February 7, 2005 is vacated as of the effective date of this order.

#### IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Each judge listed below serves the counties designated and regular sessions of court shall be held in the places indicated.

Judge	County	Place of Holding Court
Hon. Eugene R. Wedoff	Cook	Chicago
Hon. Jack B. Schmetterer	Cook	Chicago
Hon. Susan Pierson Sonderby	Cook	Chicago
Hon. John H. Squires	Cook DuPage	Chicago Wheaton
Hon. Carol A. Doyle	Cook	Chicago
Hon. Bruce W. Black	Cook Grundy Kendall LaSalle Will	Chicago Joliet
Hon. Manuel Barbosa	Kane	Geneva
Hon. Pamela S. Hollis	Cook	Chicago
Hon. A. Benjamin Goldgar	Cook Lake	Chicago Waukegan
Hon. Jacqueline P. Cox	Cook	Chicago
Hon. John D. Schwartz	Cook	Chicago

### 2. Chapter 7 Cases

- a. Cases filed under the provisions of Chapter 7 of Title 11 shall be assigned to the calendar of the judge designated to serve the county of domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity, except where said county is Cook County.
- b. Cases filed under Chapter 7 where the domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity is in Cook County shall be randomly assigned with the ratio of Cook County assignments adjusted by the clerk, on a monthly basis, in order to achieve equal Chapter 7 case assignments among judges of the Eastern Division.

### 3. Chapter 11 Cases

Cases filed under the provisions of Chapter 11 of Title 11, regardless of the county in the Eastern Division of the domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity, shall be assigned by the use of the Computer Assignment System, with each judge designated to serve in the Eastern Division receiving an equal number of assignments, except no Chapter 11 cases shall be assigned to Judge Manuel Barbosa or Judge John D. Schwartz.

All exceptions will be determined by the chief judge in consultation with the judge to be removed from the assignment system, as explained in General Order 02-22 dated December 19, 2002.

### 4. Chapter 12 Cases

- a. Cases filed under the provisions of Chapter 12 of Title 11 shall be assigned to the calendar of the judge designated to serve the county of domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity, except where said county is Cook county.
- b. Cases filed under Chapter 12 where the domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity is in Cook County shall be assigned by the use of the Computer Assignment System to each judge in the Eastern Division, except no cases filed under Chapter 12 shall be assigned to Judge Schwartz.

## 5. Chapter 13 Cases

- a. Cases filed under the provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 11 shall be assigned to the calender of the judge designated to serve the county of domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity, except where said county is Cook county.
- b. Cases filed under Chapter 13 where the domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity is in Cook County shall be randomly assigned to all regularly appointed judges other than the chief judge, with the ratio of Cook County assignments adjusted by the clerk, on a monthly basis, in order to achieve total Chapter 13 case assignments to be equal to all judges hearing Chapter 13 cases.

#### 6. Related Cases

If a case is related as defined by Local Bankruptcy Rule 312.A, to a case previously pending under Chapter 11, or any presently pending case, it shall be assigned to the judge of the previously assigned case.

### 7. Reopened Cases

a. Reopened cases shall be assigned to the judge designated to serve the county of the domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of

the person or entity, except where said county is Cook County.

- b. Reopened cases where the domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity is in Cook County shall be assigned to the judge previously assigned the case. If that judge is not sitting, the clerk will assign the case at random.
- **8.** The clerk is authorized to modify the automated case assignment system to conform with the ratios and terms set forth in this order.
- **9.** This Order shall be effective immediately.

**Enter For the Court:** 

CAROL A. DOYLES
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Dated: July 2, 2007