

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois
Eastern Division**

GENERAL ORDER No. 98-21

Assignment of Cases

IT IS ORDERED that General Order 98-3 dated January 12, 1998 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
Susan Pierson Sonderby	Cook	Chicago
John D. Schwartz	Cook	Chicago
Jack B. Schmetterer	Cook	Chicago
Robert E. Ginsberg	Cook Kane	Chicago Geneva
Eugene R. Wedoff	Cook	Chicago
Erwin I. Katz	Cook	Chicago
Ronald Barliant	Cook Lake	Chicago Waukegan
John H. Squires	Cook DuPage	Chicago Wheaton
Joan Humphrey Lefkow	Cook Grundy Kendall LaSalle Will	Chicago Joliet

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 assigned by the use of the Computer Assignment System, the ratio of assignments are as follows:

Judge	Number of Assignments
Sonderby	11
Schwartz	11
Schmetterer	11
Ginsberg	5
Wedoff	11
Katz	11
Barliant	5
Squires	2
Lefkow	0

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.

4. Chapter 12 Cases

- a. Cases filed under Chapter 12 of Title 11 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. Cases filed under Chapter 12 of Title 11 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 with each judge designated to serve in the Eastern Division receiving an equal number of assignments.

5. Chapter 13 Cases

- a. Cases filed under the provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 11 shall be assigned to the calendar of the judge designated to serve the county of domicile, residence, principle 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 assigned by the use of the Computer Assignment System to each judge in the Eastern Division, except no cases filed

