

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**In Re:** )  
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**GENERAL ORDER #2010-1** ) **ASSIGNMENT OF CASES**  
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**ORDER**

Whereas, a continuing need exists to provide for an orderly assignment of cases filed in this District,

NOW THEREFORE, this 31st day of March, 2010, this Order regarding the assignment of cases shall supersede and replace General Order #2009-6 dated September 15, 2009. This Order is effective as of and retroactive to March 22, 2010.

(1) The Pittsburgh Division of the Court is comprised of the Johnstown Counties and the Pittsburgh Counties. The counties of Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Indiana, Somerset and Clearfield constitute the Johnstown Counties. The counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Lawrence, Washington and Westmoreland constitute the Pittsburgh Counties. The Erie Division is comprised of the counties of Erie, Clarion, Elk, Jefferson, McKean, Warren, Crawford, Forest, Mercer, and Venango.

(2) All cases filed in the Erie Division of the Court shall be assigned to Judge Agresti.

(3) All cases filed in the Johnstown Counties shall be assigned to Judge Deller.

(4) The Clerk shall maintain a case assignment system that provides a distribution of bankruptcy cases as specified in this order. Cases filed in the Pittsburgh Division of the court will be promptly assigned on a random basis, except as otherwise noted, to all bankruptcy judges in the following manner:

(a) Judge McCullough shall be assigned all Chapter 7 cases filed by debtors in the Pittsburgh Counties.

- (b) Judges Agresti, McCullough, Fitzgerald, and Deller shall be assigned an equal number of Chapter 11 cases filed by debtors in the Pittsburgh Counties with Judges Agresti and Deller given credit for Chapter 11 cases assigned to them in the Erie Division and Johnstown Counties.
- (c) Chapter 13 cases filed in the Pittsburgh Counties shall be assigned according to the following formula: Judge Fitzgerald will receive 58% of the cases; Judge Deller will receive 30% of the cases; and Judge Agresti will receive 12% of the cases.
- (d) Judges Fitzgerald and Deller shall be assigned an equal number of Chapter 12 cases in the Pittsburgh Counties.
- (e) Judges Fitzgerald, McCullough, and Deller will be assigned an equal number of Chapter 15 cases in the Pittsburgh Counties.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Hon. Thomas P. Agresti, Chief Judge

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Hon. Judith K. Fitzgerald, Bankruptcy Judge

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Hon. M. Bruce McCullough, Bankruptcy Judge

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Hon. Jeffery A. Deller, Bankruptcy Judge

\_\_\_\_\_/s/  
Hon. Bernard Markovitz, Bankruptcy Judge