

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

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In re:

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

Misc. Proc. No. 23-210

STANDING ORDER

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

In light of the recent addition of Judge John C. Melaragno to the Court, it is necessary to generally reassign cases within the Court by Standing Order superseding and replacing all prior case assignment Orders which are no longer of any force or effect. The following directive sets forth the current status of case assignments to each of the Judges of this Court and directs the Clerk, on a going forward basis, to maintain the distribution of bankruptcy cases among the Judges as specified in this Order.

AND NOW THEREFORE, this 26th day of ***June 2023***, it is hereby ***ORDERED that effective immediately:***

1. All cases filed in the *Erie Division* of the Court are assigned to Judge John C. Melaragno.

2. All cases filed in the “Johnstown Counties” of the *Pittsburgh Division* are assigned to Judge Jeffery A. Deller.

3. Cases filed in the *Pittsburgh Division* of the Court are assigned on a random basis, except as otherwise noted, to the Judges of this Court in the following manner: Judges Jeffery A. Deller, Carlota M. Böhm, Gregory L. Taddonio, and John C. Melaragno are assigned an equal number of cases filed under each chapter of the Bankruptcy Code in the “Pittsburgh Counties” of the *Pittsburgh Division*, with Judges Deller and Melaragno being given credit, respectively, for the cases assigned to each of them under each Bankruptcy Code chapter in the *Erie Division* and “Johnstown Counties” of the *Pittsburgh Division*.

4. All prior General Orders and Standing Orders involving assignment of cases are ***SUPERSEDED***.

Dated: June 26, 2023



GREGORY L. TADDONIO ako
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE