

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

In Re:

GENERAL ORDER #2012-9

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Assignment of Cases (as amended)

ORDER

General Order #2011-5 sets forth the formula followed in this Court for the assignment of cases among its active judges. Judge Judith K. Fitzgerald previously notified this Court, and the Third Circuit Court of Appeals, of her pending full retirement from duty.

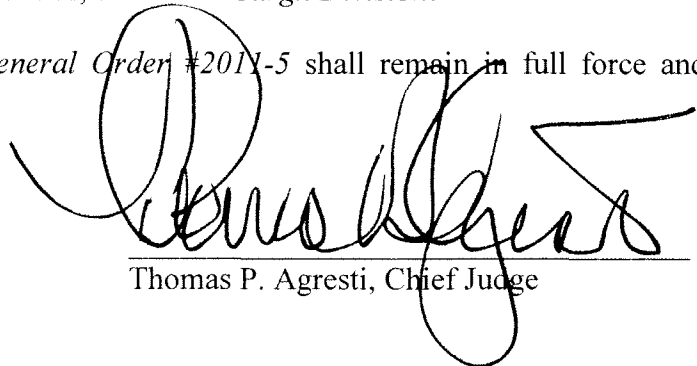
In light of Judge Fitzgerald's remaining, short tenure with this Court, a high likelihood exists that many of her more recently assigned Chapter 11 cases will require reassignment early on in the process. Recognizing the importance of procedural fairness to Debtors and interested parties alike, as a result of the foregoing, this Court has determined that certain of Judge Fitzgerald's Chapter 11 case assignment responsibilities should be adjusted.

Therefore, effective January 1, 2013, *General Order #2011-5* shall be amended so as to reflect the foregoing change in the Chapter 11 case distribution rotation among the Judges of this Court.

AND NOW, this 12th day of **December, 2012**, it is hereby **ORDERED** that, Paragraph 3(a) of *General Order #2011-5* is amended, **effective January 1, 2013**, as follows:

Judges Agresti, Deller, and Böhm are assigned an equal number of Chapter 11 cases filed in the Pittsburgh Counties of the *Pittsburgh Division* with Judges Agresti and Deller given credit for the Chapter 11 cases assigned to each of them, respectively, in the *Erie Division* and Johnstown Counties, of the *Pittsburgh Division*.

All other provisions of *General Order #2011-5* shall remain in full force and effect except at amended above.



Thomas P. Agresti, Chief Judge