

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

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In re:	:	
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ASSIGNMENT OF CASES	:	Misc. Proc. No. 26-213
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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 pending retirement of Judge Carlota M. Böhm, and until a successor is appointed, the Court is modifying its case assignments to ensure the orderly administration of its caseload

AND NOW THEREFORE, this 17th day of September 2026, it is hereby ***ORDERED*** *that*, effective immediately:

1. Judge Carlota M. Böhm shall no longer be assigned newly filed cases, and all cases and adversary proceedings currently assigned to Judge Böhm shall be reassigned on or before September 30, 2026.
2. All newly filed cases in the Erie Division of the Court shall be assigned to Judge John C. Melaragno.
3. All newly filed cases in the “Johnstown Counties” of the Pittsburgh Division shall be assigned to Judge Jeffery A. Deller.

4. All newly filed cases in the Pittsburgh Division of the Court shall be assigned on a random basis, except as otherwise noted, to the Judges of this Court in the following manner: Judges Jeffery A. Deller, Gregory L. Taddonio, and John C. Melaragno shall be 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.

5. All adversary proceedings filed in this District that are related to a petition filed in another district shall be randomly reassigned to the Judges of this Court.

6. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the assignment of any case or adversary proceeding shall be subject to applicable conflict-of-interest and related-case considerations, which shall take precedence over the assignment procedures set forth above.

7. Standing Orders 1985-4, 23-210, 26-207, and 26-208 are hereby SUPERSEDED.

Dated: September 17, 2026



GREGORY L. TADDONIO
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE