

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

**FOURTH REVISED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 17-02**

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

IT IS ORDERED that all previous versions of Administrative Order 17-02 are vacated as of the effective date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Each judge listed below serves the counties designated:

Judge	County	Place of Holding Court
Honorable Janet S. Baer	Cook DuPage Kane	Chicago Geneva
Honorable Timothy A. Barnes	Cook	Chicago
Honorable Donald R. Cassling	Cook	Chicago
Honorable David D. Cleary	Cook	Chicago
Honorable Jacqueline P. Cox	Cook	Chicago
Honorable Carol A. Doyle	Cook	Chicago
Honorable A. Benjamin Goldgar	Cook Lake	Chicago Park City
Honorable LaShonda A. Hunt	Cook Grundy Kendall LaSalle Will	Chicago Joliet
Honorable Deborah L. Thorne	Cook	Chicago

2. **Chapter 7 Cases**

- A. Cases filed under Chapter 7 of Title 11 will 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 when the county is Cook County.
- B. Cases filed under Chapter 7 in which the domicile, residence, principal place of business, or principal assets of the person or entity is in Cook County will be randomly assigned to the judges in the Eastern Division.
- C. If a case is filed under Chapter 11 and is converted to Chapter 7, and the domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the debtor is in a county other than Cook County, the clerk will assign a trustee from the county in which the debtor has its domicile, residence, principal place of business, or principal assets, and the case will be reassigned to the judge who hears cases in that county, unless the judge originally assigned the case orders that it remain with that judge.

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, will be randomly assigned.

4. **Chapter 12 Cases**

- A. Cases filed under the provisions of Chapter 12 of Title 11 will 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 when the county is Cook County.
- B. Cases filed under Chapter 12 in which the domicile, residence, principal place of business, or principal assets of the person or entity is in Cook County will be randomly assigned to the judges in the Eastern Division.

5. **Chapter 13 Cases**

- A. Cases filed under the provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 11 will 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 when the county is Cook County.

- B. Cases filed under Chapter 13 in which the domicile, residence, principal place of business, or principal assets of the person or entity is in Cook County will be randomly assigned to the judges in the Eastern Division, other than the judges assigned to hear cases in Kane and Will County.

6. **Chapter 15 Cases**

Cases filed under the provisions of Chapter 15 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, will be randomly assigned.

7. **Related Cases**

If a case is related, as defined by Local Bankruptcy Rule 1015-1, to a case previously pending under Chapter 11 or any presently pending case, it will be assigned to the judge of the previously assigned case.

8. **Reopened Cases**

- A. Reopened cases will 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 when the county is Cook County.
- B. Reopened cases in which the domicile, residence, principal place of business or principal assets of the person or entity is in Cook County shall be assigned to the judge previously assigned the case. If that judge is not sitting, the clerk will assign the case at random.

- 9. The clerk is authorized to modify the automated case assignment system to conform to the ratios and terms in this order.

- 10. This order is effective with the close of business on February 7, 2022.

Dated: February 7, 2022

Enter for the Court:


A. Benjamin Goldgar
Chief Judge