

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 14-0005**

It appearing that the full Court met in executive session on February 27, 2014 and approved an amendment to Internal Operating Procedure 13(c) regarding Reassignments and Transfers of Cases to the Chief Judge and Senior Judges.

The Court's Rules Committee discussed the proposed amendment at its meeting of February 13, 2014. It recommended that the full Court adopt the proposed amendment to Internal Operating Procedure 13(c).

The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on February 27, 2014 and approved the amendment to Internal Operating Procedure 13(c); therefore,

By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on February 27, 2014,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Internal Operating Procedure 13(c): Reassignments and Transfers of Cases to the Chief Judge and Senior Judges be amended as follows (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~):

IOP013. Reassignments and Transfers

(c) Reassignments and Assignments of Cases to the Chief Judge and Senior Judges.

From time to time the Executive Committee may assign cases to the chief judge or to any senior judge. Such assignment may be performed in any of the following ways:

- (1) The Executive Committee may direct the clerk to assign cases to the chief judge or to a senior judge in the same manner as cases are assigned to a regular active judge but limit the number of categories so assigned.

(2) The Executive Committee may direct the clerk to include the name of the chief judge or a senior judge in the assignment process of one or more assignment categories. In any order directing the assignment of new filings to the chief judge or a senior judge, the Executive Committee shall fix the frequency with which the name of the chief judge or senior judge shall appear in the process for the assignment category specified. The order shall also direct the clerk to assign cases in the assignment categories specified whenever that judge's name appears.

(3) The Executive Committee may, with the consent of the judge to whom such case or cases is assigned, direct that one or more cases be reassigned to the chief judge or to any senior judge.

(4) Where a case is reassigned from a senior judge pursuant to 28 USC § 294(b), the case shall be reassigned by lot to a regular active district judge.

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FOR THE COURT

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Rubén Castillo, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 27th day of February, 2014.