

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

In Re:

**ASSIGNMENT OF BANKRUPTCY
CASES AND ADVERSARY
PROCEEDINGS TO BANKRUPTCY
JUDGES**

**SUPERSEDES GENERAL ORDER
NO. 436**

GENERAL ORDER NO. 451

Given the necessity to assign responsibility for the cases pending and to be filed in this District;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. All bankruptcy cases, and all adversary proceedings arising therein or related thereto, pending on December 9, 2024, and currently assigned to Chief Judge Noah G. Hillen and Judge Benjamin P. Hursh shall remain assigned to Chief Judge Hillen or Judge Hursh except as otherwise ordered in individual cases.
2. All bankruptcy cases, except those filed under chapter 13, and all adversary proceedings arising therein or related thereto, filed with this Court on or after December 10, 2024, wherein the debtor(s) resides in Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Blaine, Bonneville, Butte, Camas, Caribou, Cassia, Clark, Custer, Franklin, Fremont, Gooding, Jefferson, Jerome, Lemhi, Lincoln, Madison, Minidoka, Oneida, Power, Teton and Twin Falls counties shall be assigned to either Chief Judge Hillen or Judge Hursh for all purposes and proceedings in such proportions as the Chief Bankruptcy Judge shall from time to time instruct the Clerk.
3. All bankruptcy cases, and all adversary proceedings arising therein or related thereto, filed with this Court on or after December 10, 2024, wherein the debtor(s) resides in Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce and Shoshone counties shall be assigned to Chief Judge Hillen for all purposes and proceedings.

4. All bankruptcy cases, except those filed under chapter 13, and any adversary proceedings arising therein or related thereto, filed with the Court on or after December 10, 2024, wherein the debtors(s) reside in Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley, and Washington counties (and referred Malheur County, Oregon cases) shall be randomly assigned by the Clerk to Chief Judge Hillen, Judge Hursh, or Judge Whitman L. Holt for all purposes and proceedings, in such proportion as the Chief Bankruptcy Judge shall from time to time instruct the Clerk.
5. All chapter 13 bankruptcy cases filed in this District on or after December 10, 2024, and any adversary proceedings arising therein or related thereto, shall be assigned to Chief Judge Hillen for all purposes and proceedings.
6. The Chief Bankruptcy Judge may establish, from time to time and as necessary, any other case assignment protocols to address long-term conflicts with any party, attorney, or trustee, and shall relay the same to the Clerk.

DATED: December 10, 2024



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Noah Hillen".

NOAH G. HILLEN
Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge