

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

**In Re:**

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

**SUPERSEDES GENERAL ORDER  
NO. 434**

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 436**

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 5, 2023, and currently assigned to Chief Judge Noah G. Hillen and Judge Benjamin P. Hursh shall remain assigned to Chief Judge Hillen or Judge Hursh.
2. All bankruptcy cases, and all adversary proceedings arising therein or related thereto filed with this Court on or after December 6, 2023, 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 Chief Judge Hillen for all purposes and proceedings.
3. All bankruptcy cases, and all adversary proceedings arising therein or related thereto, EXCEPT those bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings where J. Ford Elsaesser is a party, attorney, or trustee, filed with this Court on or after December 6, 2023, 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, and all adversary proceedings arising therein or related thereto, where J. Ford Elsaesser is a party, attorney, or trustee, filed with this

Court on or after December 6, 2023, shall be assigned to Judge Hursh.

5. All chapter 13 bankruptcy cases, and any adversary proceedings arising therein or related thereto, filed with the Court on or after December 6, 2023, wherein the debtor(s) resides in Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley, and Washington counties (and referred Malheur County, Oregon cases) shall be assigned to Chief Judge Hillen for all purposes and proceedings.
6. All bankruptcy cases, except those filed under chapter 13, and any adversary proceedings arising therein or related thereto, 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 of Court to either Chief Judge Hillen or Judge Hursh for all purposes and proceedings, in such proportion as the Chief Bankruptcy Judge shall from time to time instruct the Clerk.

DATED: December 6, 2023



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

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NOAH G. HILLEN  
Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge