UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN RE:

CASE ASSIGNMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

TAKE NOTICE that the judges of the Court have adopted the following assignment of cases,[1] effective on or about January 19, 2027.

1. **Charleston Division**

    a. Chapter 11 cases are randomly assigned to Judge L. Jefferson Davis, IV or Judge Elisabetta G.M. Gasparini.

    b. Judge Davis and Judge Gasparini will retain, or selectively (at the Judge's specific instruction) reassign, currently assigned Chapter 7 cases filed before January 19, 2027. Any cases reassigned by another judge, and Chapter 7 cases filed on or after January 19, 2027, are assigned to Judge Helen E. Burris.

    c. All other Charleston Division cases are assigned to Judge Davis.

    d. Judge Davis, Judge Burris, and Judge Gasparini are assigned conflict cases as appropriate.

2. **Greenville Division**

    a. Judge Burris is assigned all Chapter 7 and 13 cases.

    b. Chapter 11 cases are randomly assigned to Judge Burris or Judge Gasparini.

    c. Judge Burris and Judge Gasparini are assigned conflict cases as appropriate.

3. **Columbia Division**

    a. Judge Davis is assigned all Chapter 13 cases from Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Chester, Darlington, Dillon, Edgefield, Lancaster, Lee, Marion, or Richland Counties (this constitutes counties where Chapter 13 cases are assigned to Trustee Mathews).

    b. Judge Gasparini is assigned all Chapter 13 cases from Chesterfield, Fairfield, Florence, Kershaw, Lexington, Marlboro, Newberry, Orangeburg, Saluda, or

[1] The term "cases" used throughout this Order excludes miscellaneous proceedings filed or pending in this Court.

Sumter Counties (this constitutes counties where Chapter 13 cases are assigned to Trustee Hardesty).

c. Judge Gasparini and Judge Davis are assigned conflict Chapter 13 cases as appropriate.
d. Chapter 11 cases are randomly assigned to Judge Gasparini or Judge Davis.
e. Judge Gasparini will retain, or selectively (at the Judge's specific instruction) reassign, currently assigned Chapter 7 cases filed before January 19, 2027. Any cases reassigned by another judge, and Chapter 7 cases filed on or after January 19, 2027, are assigned to Judge Helen E. Burris.
f. Judge Gasparini is assigned conflict Chapter 7 cases as appropriate.

4. **Miscellaneous Proceedings – All Divisions**. Miscellaneous Proceedings, defined as filings with the Court that do not fit squarely within the descriptions set forth above, or that are filed in a manner that is insufficient to constitute the filing of a petition under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, are assigned or directed to Judge Burris unless there is a conflict, in which case, they are randomly assigned to Judge Gasparini or Judge Davis.

5. **Judicial Discretion**. By agreement, on a case-by-case basis, or by category (including Chapters 9 and 15 cases), the judges may vary from this assignment as necessary to carry out the work of the Court. Upon request of the presiding judge, another judge of this Court may take action, conduct hearings, and make determinations on matters assigned to another judge as necessary, which shall be effective and binding on the parties.

The judges will review assignments as needed, and at least annually, to ensure a fair division of work, and shall also consider factors such as non-case related work, administrative responsibilities, geography, etc.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 9th day of November, 2026.

/s/ Helen E. Burris
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge
District of South Carolina