

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF UTAH

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IN RE: CASE ASSIGNMENT PROTOCOL

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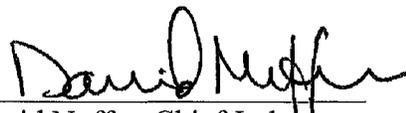
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Pursuant to DUCiv R 83-2, supervision of the random case assignment system is the responsibility of the chief judge.

The following procedures are to be observed by the clerk of court in assigning cases:

1. If a civil case has been filed naming as defendants judges or court staff or a criminal case with a judge or court staff as victims, the clerk shall inform the chief judge who may request the chief judge of the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals or his or her designee to assign a judge from another district, without requiring all judges to recuse under DUCiv R 83-2 (b); and
2. Criminal cases arising in the St. George area shall be assigned to a single district judge appointed by the chief judge who will travel to St. George to conduct hearings and sentencing as needed.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015

  
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David Nuffer, Chief Judge