IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF UTAH

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IN RE: CASE ASSIGNMENT PROTOCOL

GENERAL ORDER 15-003

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. In consultation with each active senior judge, the chief judge will adjust the case assignment wheel to reflect the needs of the court and the availability of active senior judges, and may increase or decrease the percentage of new cases assigned to senior judges; and
- 2. The chief judge will adjust the case assignment wheel to reflect the needs of the court and the availability of magistrate judges for the direct assignment of civil cases to magistrate judges at case opening to facilitate parties' to consent to the magistrate judge's exercise of full civil jurisdiction.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 6th day of May, 2015

David Nuffer, Chief Judge^U