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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

FEB - 4 1999 ✓

Phil Lombardi, Clerk
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF)
COURT PROCEDURES)

GO 99-2 ✓

ORDER ON DIVISION OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES

AND ASSIGNMENT OF GRAND JURIES

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED effective Feb. 4, 1999 the
Clerk of the Court is hereby directed to divide the assignment of Civil Cases as
follows:

Judge Kern	30 cases in 115
Judge Holmes	30 cases in 115
Judge Burrage	15 cases in 115
Senior Judge Brett	20 cases in 115
Senior Judge Ellison	12 cases in 115
Senior Judge Cook	8 cases in 115

When companion cases are filed, that is, cases involving the same
transaction regardless of parties, at first knowledge of such fact, the affected
Judges shall be notified; and when they have mutually agreed as to the companion
nature of the actions and the transfer of same, the cases shall be assigned or
transferred to the Judge receiving the lowest case number.

2. The assignment of criminal cases shall be divided by lot when filed so that no person will know the assigned Judge until after the case is filed with the Clerk. Said assignments shall be divided as follows:

Judge Kern	8 cases in 28
Judge Holmes	8 cases in 28
Judge Burrage	4 cases in 28
Senior Judge Cook	8 cases in 28

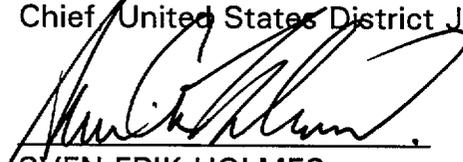
3. Commencing on January 1 of each year, the Grand Juries will be assigned on a rotating basis between Judge Kern and Judge Holmes.

The Grand Jury shall be called into session the first Tuesday of each month, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. In the event of a prolonged or complicated investigation by a Grand Jury which requires matters to be presented for determination by a Judge of this Court, such Judge shall continue to handle all such matters of a continuing nature relating to such inquiry.

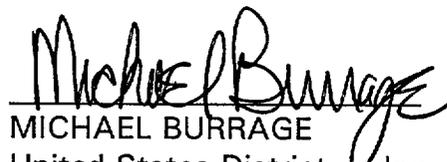
IT IS SO ORDERED this 4th day of Feb., 1999.



TERRY C. KERN
Chief, United States District Judge



SVEN ERIK HOLMES
United States District Judge



MICHAEL BURRAGE
United States District Judge