

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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In Re:

General Order 2022-03

**Assignment of New Cases and
Adversary Proceedings and Reassignment of
Pending Cases to Honorable Paul G. Hyman, Jr.,
Pending Appointment of a New Bankruptcy Judge**

To implement the assignment of cases and adversary proceedings to Bankruptcy Judge Paul G. Hyman, Jr. – Miami division, it is

ORDERED as follows:

1. Beginning January 14, 2023, all newly filed chapter 7 and 13 cases, and adversary proceedings shall be assigned to Judge Paul G. Hyman, Jr., as provided under Local Rule 1073-1(A)(2). Specifically, Judge Paul G. Hyman, Jr., Chief Judge Laurel M. Isicoff, and Judge Robert A. Mark will each receive one-third of the Miami division cases filed under chapters 7 and 13 of the Bankruptcy Code. Judge Hyman will not receive assignment of any new chapter 11, 12 or 15 cases; and
2. All pending and reopened cases and any related adversary proceedings shall be reassigned from retired bankruptcy Judge A. Jay Cristol to Judge Paul G. Hyman, Jr. The Clerk of Court is directed to effect the transfer of these cases by entering an electronic transfer entry on the court docket in every affected case and adversary proceeding to reflect the current judge assignment; and
3. Hearings, including those hearings scheduled in cases and adversary proceedings reassigned under this order to Judge Hyman, will proceed on the date and time as scheduled. Judge Hyman will conduct these hearings pending the appointment of a new judge; and
4. Nothing in this order shall preclude the future transfer of cases or adversary proceedings to Judge Hyman, or if later deemed appropriate, reassignment of cases or adversary proceedings to another judge of this court; and
5. Reassignment of cases and adversary proceedings pursuant to this Order shall be effective on January 14, 2023.

ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida this 21st day, December 2022.



Laurel Myerson Isicoff
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

c: All SD Bankruptcy Judges
Joe Falzone, Clerk of Court
Office of the U.S. Trustee