

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 01-02**

**WHEREAS**, discrepancies among the different caseloads of assigned neglect cases are perpetuated by the current rotation plan; and

**WHEREAS**, each neglect case involves a single child and the average number of neglect cases assigned after stipulation is 80 cases per judge; and

**WHEREAS**, a fairer system for the distribution of these cases is to bring all judges to 80 cases before assigning additional cases to the judges who already have more than 80 cases, and thereafter to maintain parity among the calendars by keeping track of closures and keeping each calendar at an equal number of cases; and

**WHEREAS**, the most recently appointed judges should be assigned cases at a slower rate at first; now, therefore, it is

**ORDERED** that the method for the assignment of stipulation cases be established as set forth below.

**THEREFORE, effective February 1, 2001:**

- (1) All stipulations from Calendar I will be certified to Judge Gerald I. Fisher for disposition until such time as he has been assigned 40 cases.
- (2) All stipulations from Calendar II will be certified to Judge Ramsey Johnson for disposition until such time as he has been assigned 40 cases.
- (3) All stipulations from the Neglect Commissioner will be assigned to Judge Noël A. Kramer until she has been assigned 32 cases.
- (4) When the judge designated to receive cases from one of the neglect calendars has reached 80 cases, the Calendar Judge or Commissioner will be given the next judge and number of cases by the Presiding Judge or his designee, which for now is Judge Shuker. All cases from that neglect calendar will be assigned to that judge until he or she has reached 80 cases.

(5) Once all judges have at least 80 cases, additional cases shall be assigned to judges in such a manner as to maintain all judges' calendars at the average number of cases for all judges. Increases or decreases to all judges' calendars shall be implemented in a manner consistent with this order.

As of the date of this order, the assignment list and the number of cases to be assigned to each judge, who currently do not have 80 cases assigned to them, is as follows:

<u>Judge</u>	<u>Current Caseload</u>	<u>Cases to be Assigned</u>
Judge Gerald I. Fisher	0 cases	40 cases
Judge Ramsey Johnson	0 cases	40 cases
Judge Noël A. Kramer	48 cases	32 cases
Judge Anna Blackburne-Rigsby	50 cases	30 cases
Judge Cheryl M. Long	53 cases	27 cases
Judge Hiram E. Puig-Lugo	53 cases	27 cases
Judge Geoffrey M. Alprin	61 cases	19 cases
Judge Russell F. Canan	61 cases	19 cases
Judge Natalia Combs Greene	61 cases	19 cases
Judge Linda D. Turner	61 cases	19 cases
Judge Patricia A. Wynn	61 cases	19 cases
Judge Ronna L. Beck	62 cases	18 cases
Judge Thomas J. Motley	62 cases	18 cases
Judge Mary A. Gooden Terrell	62 cases	18 cases
Judge Robert I. Richter	63 cases	17 cases
Judge Gregory E. Mize	64 cases	16 cases
<u>Judge</u>	<u>Current Caseload</u>	<u>Cases to be Assigned</u>
Judge Harold Cushenberry, Jr.	65 cases	15 cases
Judge Ann O'Regan Keary	65 cases	15 cases
Judge Lee F. Satterfield	67 cases	13 cases
Judge Judith E. Retchin	68 cases	12 cases
Judge Judith Bartnoff	69 cases	11 cases
Judge Stephanie Duncan-Peters	69 cases	11 cases
Judge Joan Zeldon	70 cases	10 cases
Judge A. Franklin Burgess, Jr.	71 cases	9 cases
Judge Herbert B. Dixon, Jr.	71 cases	9 cases
Judge Robert E. Morin	71 cases	9 cases
Judge Anita Josey-Herring	72 cases	8 cases
Judge Frederick H. Weisberg	73 cases	7 cases
Judge Rhonda Reid Winston	76 cases	4 cases
Judge José M. López	77 cases	3 cases
Judge Steffen W. Graae	78 cases	2 cases

**SO ORDERED.**

**BY THE COURT**

**FEBRUARY 16, 2001**

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Rufus King, III  
Chief Judge

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