



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
ASSIGNMENTS OF CASES AND)
DUTIES TO JUDGES)
_____)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 96-20

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that General Order 224, Section 7.2, be amended as follows:

"7.2 COMPLEX CRIMINAL CASE ASSIGNMENT

If prior to or at the time of arraignment, the government advises the magistrate judge that the presentation of its case-in-chief will exceed sixteen (16) trial days, the case shall be randomly assigned to a judge from a separate Complex Criminal Assignment Wheel. No debit or credit adjustments shall be made by the Clerk in the separate Complex Criminal Assignment Wheel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this amendment shall apply to all criminal cases presently and subsequently assigned."