

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

RANDOM SELECTION CASE
ASSIGNMENT SYSTEM AS SET
FORTH IN LOCAL RULE 1073-1

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The Bankruptcy Court for the District of Utah is performing a system upgrade of the Court's Case Management and Electronic Case Filing system (CM/ECF) to NextGen CM/ECF (NextGen) in June 2021. A component of the system upgrade requires a modification of the procedures in the random selection case assignment system referenced in the Local Rules of Practice of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Utah.¹ Local Rule 1073-1 provides that the "assignment of cases to the judges of the court is the responsibility of the Chief Judge" and will proceed as outlined in the Rule "unless otherwise ordered."² The Chief Judge has determined that a General Order is required to modify Local Rule 1073-1(a) outlining the random selection case assignment system to ensure the Local Rule is consistent with the procedure that will be in place upon completion of the Court's NextGen CM/ECF system upgrade. Accordingly,

¹ See Bankr. D. Ut. L.B.R. 1073-1(a) (2019).

² Bankr. D. Ut. L.B.R. 1073-1 (2019).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED effective June 7, 2021, and until the LR 1073-1(a) can be amended, judge assignments will be made as follows:

All cases are assigned using blind draws established and monitored by the clerk of the court, with the following exceptions: (1) cases filed in certain geographic areas may be assigned to a specific judge, and (2) Chapter 13 case assignments are made on a nonpublic rotating calendar. As provided for in Local Rule 1073-1(e), the Chief Judge may reassign any case to another judge based on factors of expediency, efficiency, or for other cause.

Dated this 7th day of June, 2021.

/s/ Joel T. Marker

Joel T. Marker, Chief Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ R. Kimball Mosier

R. Kimball Mosier, Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ Kevin R. Anderson

Kevin R. Anderson, Bankruptcy Judge

/s/ William T. Thurman

William T. Thurman, Bankruptcy Judge (Recalled)