

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re: Assignment of Criminal Cases

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
2008-04**

Effective March 3, 2008 and pending further order of the Court or action by the Board of Judges, and notwithstanding any provision of Rule 50.3 of the Rules for the Division of Business Among District Judges, the Clerk of the Court is directed to assign all criminal cases randomly, unless the United States Attorney certifies in writing at the time of filing that a case to be assigned satisfies one of the three conditions in Rule 50.3 (c), or involves the same specific conduct that is a subject of a pending case.

The foregoing is without prejudice to an application by any party seeking to relate a criminal case to a previously filed indictment or information on the grounds that a substantial saving of judicial resources will result or that the ends of justice and fair administration so require. Any such application shall be made on ten days notice to the judge to whom the case was randomly assigned, and granted only upon a clear showing of the grounds for relief.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: Brooklyn, New York
February 27, 2008

RAYMOND J. DEARIE
Chief Judge