

**Designated Pairing of Circuits
for the Appointment of Referees**

FIRST and FOURTEENTH

SECOND and THIRD

THIRD and SECOND

FOURTH and SEVENTH

FIFTH and EIGHTH

SIXTH and THIRTEENTH

SEVENTH and FOURTH

EIGHTH and FIFTH

NINTH and TENTH (from 9th Circuit – Assigned on rotation basis)

TENTH and NINTH

ELEVENTH (The Eleventh Circuit will handle their own cases)

TWELFTH and TWENTIETH

THIRTEENTH and SIXTH

FOURTEENTH and FIRST

FIFTEENTH and SEVENTEENTH

SIXTEENTH (The 11th Circuit will handle)

SEVENTEENTH and FIFTEENTH

EIGHTEENTH and NINETEENTH

NINETEENTH and EIGHTEENTH

TWENTIETH and TWELFTH

**OUT OF STATE OFFENSES – ASSIGNED TO SECOND JUDICIAL
CIRCUIT**

Cases from the 9th Circuit will now be assigned as follows:

- Every second assignment will go to the 10th Circuit
- The other cases will be assigned to the 5th, 7th, 18th, or 19th circuits
- If there is a pending case involving the same respondent, the new case will be assigned to the same judge, if possible

Notes:

- UPL cases are not paired. Wherever the venue is, assign to that same circuit
- Reinstatement cases are assigned to previous circuit
- If a previous case, then assign to that same circuit
- Always assign to the circuit where the offense occurred
- If a judge is retired from a previous circuit, then reassign to circuit where venue is