United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Mississippi

New Case Assignment Procedure

Date: July 20, 2018

Applies to: **New Cases** filed under **Chapters 9, 11, 12, and 15**

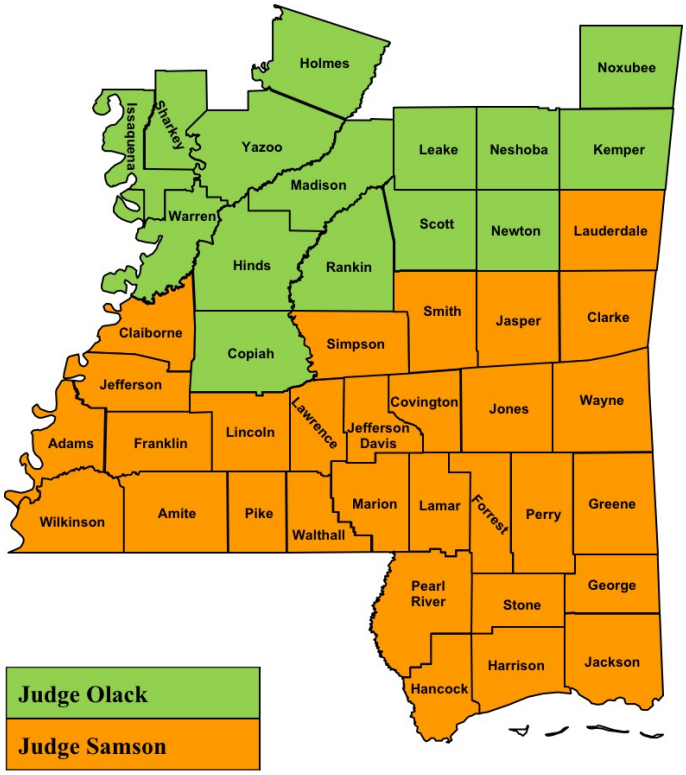
Effective Date: **August 1, 2018**

The bankruptcy judges of the Southern District of Mississippi have approved a new case assignment procedure as the court begins the transition process pending the retirement of Judge Edward Ellington in January 2019.

All new cases filed under Chapters 9, 11, 12, and 15 on or after August 1, 2018, will be assigned to a judge based on the attached map. As in the past, cases will be assigned based on the county of residence for an individual debtor and the county for the principal place of business for a non-individual.

New cases filed under Chapters 7 and 13 will continue to be assigned according to the case assignment procedure adopted in November 2010 (See court website at www.mssb.uscourts.gov under the Calendars/Case Information tab.).

All parties to cases filed under these chapters on or after August 1, 2018, should pay close attention to the hearing location on notices from the court. Judge Olack's hearings will be held in Jackson. Judge Samson's hearings will be held in Hattiesburg or Gulfport.

Please contact Collette Derouen at 228-563-1793 if you have questions.

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