



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NOTICE TO THE BAR

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**Southern District Adopts Amendments to
Rule for Division of Business 6, Criminal Proceedings**

The United States District Court for the Southern District of New York has amended Rule 6 of the Rules for Division of Business Among District Judges.

Effective February 1, 2023, wiretap applications will no longer be assigned to the Part I Judge but will instead be assigned at random. A redline showing the amendments to the Rule follows this notice.

The Rules for Division of Business Among District Judges may be found at
<https://nysd.uscourts.gov/rules>.

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Effective February 1, 2023

[New text underlined; deleted text stricken.]

Rule 6. Criminal Proceedings

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(f) Each wiretap application will be assigned at random to a district judge for all purposes, including any periodic reports and applications for extensions. Any spin-off wiretap application (that is, a new wiretap application that incorporates by reference a prior wiretap application) shall be assigned to the same district judge. If a wiretap application incorporates by reference more than one prior wiretap application, it will be assigned to the district judge who handled the most recent such application, unless the district judges who handled the prior applications decide otherwise.

(g) With the exception of ~~Rules 6~~Paragraphs (a) ~~and~~, (e), ~~and (f)~~, which apply in Manhattan and White Plains, this Rule applies only to Manhattan. The judges in White Plains will continue to follow such procedures as they find convenient.