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Assignment & Reassignment of Criminal Cases

- A. Except as herein set forth, all misdemeanor cases shall be filed in the Jefferson Superior Court.
- B. Any Title 35 offenses where the defendant is under the age of eighteen shall be filed in the Jefferson Circuit Court. All Level 5 and Level 6 felony non-support cases shall be filed in the Jefferson Circuit Court.
- C. All other Level 6 and Level 5 felonies shall be filed in the Jefferson Superior Court.
- D. All murder and Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 and Level 4 felony cases shall be filed in the Jefferson Circuit Court.
- E. Any criminal charge based upon the issuance of a protective order issued by either Court shall be filed in the Court that issued the protective order. Any criminal case against a person who has a pending petition to revoke probation case in either Court shall be filed in the Court where the probation revocation is pending, except murder and Level 1 felony charges which shall be filed in the Jefferson Circuit Court.
- F. Any cases which may be joined by statutes shall be treated as one case for purposes of determining which Court shall be selected. The highest charge filed shall determine selection.
- G. The judges of the two courts shall retain authority to reassign cases between the courts whenever the work load of each Court, or convenience in handling the case, makes such a reassignment judicially desirable. When a motion for a change of Judge has been granted pursuant to Criminal Rule 12(B), or an order of disqualification or recusal has been entered, the Clerk shall assign a judge randomly from the following list:
 1. Judge of the Scott Circuit Court
 2. Judge of the Scott Superior Court
 3. Magistrate of the Scott Circuit & Superior Courts
 4. Judge of the Switzerland Circuit Court
 5. Judge of the Jennings Circuit Court
 6. Judge of the Jennings Superior Court
 7. Magistrate of the Jennings Circuit & Superior Courts
 8. Judge of the Ripley Circuit Court
 9. Judge of the Ripley Superior Court
 10. Judge of the Clark Circuit Court 1
 11. Judge of the Clark Circuit Court 2
 12. Magistrate of the Clark Circuit Court 2 and Superior Court 6
 13. Judge of the Clark Circuit Court 3
 14. Magistrate of the Clark Circuit Court 3
 15. Judge of the Clark Circuit Court 4
 16. Magistrate of the Clark Circuit Court 4
 17. Judge of the Clark Superior Court 5

18. Magistrate of the Clark Superior Court 5
19. Judge of the Clark Superior Court 6
20. Judge of the Dearborn/Ohio Circuit Court
21. Magistrate of the Dearborn Circuit Court
22. Judge of the Dearborn Superior Court 1
23. Judge of the Dearborn Superior Court 2