

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**IN RE:** )  
**RETIRED JUDGES AS COUNSEL** ) **Administrative Order No. 157**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §137, for a period of one year after a former colleague retires or resigns, the chief judge will directly assign any new case in which the former judge is counsel of record to a visiting judge or to a judge of this court who was not on the bench at the same time as the former colleague. If the former judge becomes counsel of record in a pending case, the judge presiding over that case will follow the court's standard recusal procedures as he or she deems appropriate.

Nothing in this Administrative Order shall prohibit a law firm with which a former judicial officer is associated from appearing in any case in this district and using the name of the firm on its papers consistent with this appearance. Recusal under this Administrative Order may be remitted in a case upon the informed consent of all other parties made in writing or on the record. Finally, this Administrative Order shall not prohibit appearances by a former judicial officer in any case assigned to a visiting judge.

This order is dated this 18th day of May, 2014.

  
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HONORABLE DAVID R. HERNDON  
Chief United States District Judge