

05/21/2025

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANAClerk, U.S. District Court
District of Montana
Missoula DivisionIN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF
CRIMINAL CASES

STANDING ORDER No. BMM-39

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Order shall govern all criminal case assignments for all matters filed in the divisions of this district:

Criminal cases filed in the Billings Division shall be assigned to District Judge Susan P. Watters.

Criminal cases filed in the Butte Division shall be assigned to District Judge Dana L. Christensen.

Criminal cases filed in the Great Falls Division shall be assigned to Chief District Judge Brian Morris.

Criminal cases filed in the Helena Division shall be assigned to Chief District Judge Brian Morris.

Criminal cases filed in the Missoula Division shall be assigned to District Judge Dana L. Christensen and Senior District Judge Donald W. Molloy on a random basis, such that one half (1/2) of the criminal cases filed shall be assigned to Judge Christensen and one half (1/2) to Judge Molloy.

The clerk shall immediately inform all divisional offices, the judicial officers of this district, and the United States Probation Office of the entry of this Standing Order.

DATED this 21st day of May, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Brian Morris", is written over a horizontal line.

Brian Morris, Chief Judge
United States District Court