

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Acting in accordance with Article V, Sections 1 and 5 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, the inherent power of this Court, Rule XXXIII and Part G, Section 12 of the Rules of this Court, and Article 253.2 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, and considering the request of the Twenty-first Judicial District Court for approval of a reassignment procedure to facilitate the creation of a juvenile division of court,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

Part G, Section 12(D) of the Rules of this Court be and is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 12. Reassignment Procedures

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D. Reassignment of Cases in the 21st Judicial District Court

In the event the 21st Judicial District Court establishes one juvenile division of court in accordance with Rule XXXIII of the rules of this Court, 20% of the civil cases which are allotted to the juvenile division, and all of the adult criminal arraignment and adult misdemeanor cases which are allotted to the juvenile division, may be randomly reassigned to the non-juvenile divisions of court.

This Order shall become effective on January 1, 2004, and shall remain in full force and effect thereafter, until amended or changed through future orders of this Court.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this _____ day of October, 2003.

FOR THE COURT:

Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice