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, 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-Second Judicial District Court for authorization to reassign certain cases allotted to one section of court to correct an imbalance of case assignments,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

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

Section 12. Reassignment Procedures

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E. Reassignment of Cases in the 22nd Judicial District Court

In order to correct an imbalance of case assignments in the 22nd Judicial District Court, all active cases filed between October 1, 2002 and December 31, 2002 which were allotted to Division J may be randomly reassigned to the other nine divisions of court.

This Order shall become effective upon signing 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: