ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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## IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

GENERAL ORDER NO. 8

MIGUEL J. CORTE:

Before RONEY, Chief Judge, GODBOLD, TJOFLAT, HILL, FAY, VANCE, KRAVITCH, JOHNSON, HATCHETT, ANDERSON, CLARK, and EDMONDSON, Circuit Judges.

## BY THE COURT:

The circuit judges in regular active service of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, acting pursuant to section 28 U.S.C. § 332, fix the number of circuit judges to serve on the Judicial Council of the Eleventh Circuit at the number of all circuit judges in regular active service and fix the number of district judges to serve on the said Judicial Council at six.

- I. The district judge members shall be:
- A. The district judge summoned from the Eleventh Circuit to the Judicial Conference of the United States pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 331;
- B. One district judge from each of the states of Alabama, Florida, and Georgia, designated by the chief district judges of each state;
- C. Two district judges from any of the states of the Eleventh Circuit, elected by the active district judges of the circuit, provided however, that neither of these two members

may be selected from the same district as the judicial conference member provided for in paragraph IA nor from the same district as any of the three members designated by the chief judges of the states, as provided in paragraph IB.

- II. The terms of office of the district judge members shall be as follows:
- A. The Judicial Council term of the district judge member of the Judicial Conference of the United States shall begin at the same time as and end at the same time as the member's term of service on the Judicial Conference of the United States;
- B. The three district judge members designated by the chief judges of the states, as provided in paragraph IB, shall serve three-year terms, beginning as follows: Georgia October 1, 1987; Alabama October 1, 1988; Florida October 1, 1989. The present district judge members of the council (Judges Truman Hobbs, William Stafford, and Richard Freeman) shall continue to serve their present terms as council members until the times specified above;
- C. The two district judge members selected by the active district judges shall have staggered terms, with one member to serve for a term of one year beginning October 1, 1987, and the other member to serve for a term of two years also beginning October 1, 1987. Following the one and two year terms provided for above, the term of office of these two

district judge members shall be three years;

- D. No district judge member may serve longer than the remainder of an unexpired term of a prior district judge member and one full term;
- E. In the event of a vacancy resulting from death, retirement, resignation, senior status, or any other reason, the Chief Judge of the circuit may summon a district judge to serve the remainder of the unexpired term;
- F. If a district judge council member is unable to attend a meeting of the Judicial Council, the Chief Judge of the Circuit may designate any eligible district judge to attend the meeting.

It is, therefore, ordered that six months from the date of this order, the Judicial Council of the Eleventh Circuit shall consist of the number of circuit and district judges, selected in the manner and for the terms, as hereinabove described. This order has been entered more than six months prior to the Judicial Council scheduled for October 19, 1987.

It is further ordered that this order supersedes General Order No. 1, General Order No. 4, and all previous orders regarding membership in the Judicial Council of the Eleventh Circuit. Done this 17 day of April, 1987.

Paul H. Poney
Chief Judge