

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF TRIAL DOCKET JUDGES - REMOVAL FROM THE LIST OF JUDGES ELIGIBLE FOR ASSIGNMENT OF NEW CASES

EFFECTIVE: JUNE 4, 1990

IT IS ORDERED:

Pursuant to the plan for the final phase of conversion to individual calendars adopted by the Bench on May 23, 1990, Judges Dingeman and Foley are to be removed from the list of judges eligible for the assignment of new cases effective June 4, 1990.

In lieu of the assignment of new cases, effective June 4, 1990 these judges are designated as "Trial Docket Judges." Trial Docket Judges will be assigned matters in accordance with the following priorities, with (a) being the highest:

- a. conduct trials of cases remaining on the dockets of Judges Dingeman and Foley or their successors, as assigned by the Chief Judge.
- b. at the direction of the Chief Judge, assume the docket of any judge who is absent due to illness or whose position becomes vacant.
- c. assume the judicial responsibilities associated with special dockets as assigned by the Chief Judge including but not limited to: asbestos docket; extra criminal duty; forfeiture docket; and, paternity cases.
- d. assist with other individual calendar dockets as recommended by the Docket Review Committee.

Upon the retirement of Judges Dingeman and Foley and beginning with their successors, the two least senior judges will be designated as a "Trial Docket Judges" on a continuing basis.

DATED: May 30, 1990



RICHARD C. KAUFMAN
CHIEF JUDGE
THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT