

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Standing Order re Judge Assignment of Complex Civil Cases

Whereas, Rule 146 of the General Rules of Practice for the District Courts sets out the process for handling complex civil cases, including a requirement that a single judge be assigned to all designated complex civil cases within 30 days of filing; and

Whereas, in Hennepin County District Court, all civil cases are blocked to individual judges assigned to the civil division upon filing pursuant to an established random case assignment procedure.

Now, Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED:

All judges assigned to the civil division of the Fourth Judicial District are hereby authorized to be assigned complex civil cases in accordance with the established policies and procedures of the division, unless and to the extent that the Chief Judge orders otherwise in a specific case based on the factors enumerated in Minn. Gen. R. Prac. 146.03, or otherwise.

BY THE COURT:

Dated: September 17, 2018

Ivy S. Bernhardson
Chief Judge of District Court