

RULE 107
(as clarified effective November 29, 2007)

ASSIGNMENT OF CRIMINAL CASES

(a) Assignment of Cases; Referral to Magistrate Judge

Upon the return of an indictment or the filing of an information, criminal cases shall be assigned to judicial officers by lot, using the Computerized Case Assignment System. All the general principles and assignment and reassignment of cases contemplated in L.Civ.R. 3.2, will apply with equal force to criminal cases.

The Clerk of Court shall refer such cases to a Magistrate Judge for arraignment and, when ordered by the Court, for the hearing and determination of all pretrial procedural and discovery motions.

Cases remanded for re-sentencing shall be assigned to the judicial officer who imposed the vacated sentence, unless otherwise ordered by the Court of Appeals.