

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Amendment to Local Rule 40.1 Assignment of Cases

The United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts has amended Local Rule 40.1 to reflect changes to civil case weights approved by the Judicial Conference of the U.S. Courts. The redline version of the rule changes are listed below. Changes to the Civil Case cover sheet are also attached. These changes are effective immediately.

RULE 40.1 ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

(a) Civil Cases.

(1) Categories of Cases. All civil cases shall be divided into the following three categories for purposes of assignment, based upon the numbered “Nature of the Suit” listed in the civil cover sheet used by the clerk in initiating the civil docket:

- I. 160, 400, 410, 441, ~~470~~, 535, 830, 835, 850 891, 893, ~~895~~, R.23, regardless of nature of suit.
- II. 110, 130, ~~140, 160~~, 190, 196, ~~230, 240, 290, 320, 362~~, 370, ~~371, 375, 376, 380, 430~~, 440, 442, 443, 445, 446, 448, 470, 710, 720, 740, 751, 790, 820, 840, ~~850, 895, 896, 899~~
- III. 120, 140, 150, 151, 152, 153, 195, 210, 220, 230, 240, 245, 290, 310, 315, 320, 330, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360, 362, 365, 367, 368, 371, 375, 380, 385, ~~400~~, 422, 423, 430, 450, 460, 462, 463, 465, 480, 485, 490, 510, 530, 540, 550, 555, 560, 625, 690, 710, 720, 740, 751, 790, 791, ~~810~~, 861-865, 870, 871, 890, ~~896, 899~~, 950

January 11, 2019

Robert M. Farrell
Clerk of Court

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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1. Title of case (name of first party on each side only) _____

2. Category in which the case belongs based upon the numbered nature of suit code listed on the civil cover sheet. (See local rule 40.1(a)(1)).

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*Also complete AO 120 or AO 121. for patent, trademark or copyright cases.

3. Title and number, if any, of related cases. (See local rule 40.1(g)). If more than one prior related case has been filed in this district please indicate the title and number of the first filed case in this court.

4. Has a prior action between the same parties and based on the same claim ever been filed in this court?

YES NO

5. Does the complaint in this case question the constitutionality of an act of congress affecting the public interest? (See 28 USC §2403)

YES NO

If so, is the U.S.A. or an officer, agent or employee of the U.S. a party?

YES NO

6. Is this case required to be heard and determined by a district court of three judges pursuant to title 28 USC §2284?

YES NO

7. Do all of the parties in this action, excluding governmental agencies of the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("governmental agencies"), residing in Massachusetts reside in the same division? - (See Local Rule 40.1(d)).

YES NO

A. If yes, in which division do all of the non-governmental parties reside?

Eastern Division Central Division Western Division

B. If no, in which division do the majority of the plaintiffs or the only parties, excluding governmental agencies, residing in Massachusetts reside?

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8. If filing a Notice of Removal - are there any motions pending in the state court requiring the attention of this Court? (If yes, submit a separate sheet identifying the motions)

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