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6 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
7 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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9 In re  
10 ASSIGNMENT OF CHAPTER 11  
11 BANKRUPTCY CASES IN THE SAN JOSE  
12 DIVISION

13 **GENERAL ORDER 46**

14 For the effective allocation of judicial resources, until further notice, Chapter 11  
15 bankruptcy cases filed in the San Jose Division of this Court will be assigned as follows:

- 16 1) Judge M. Elaine Hammond is removed from the chapter 11 random case assignments in  
17 the San Jose Division.
- 18 2) Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases filed in the San Jose Division shall be randomly assigned to  
19 Chief Judge Stephen L. Johnson, Judge Hannah L. Blumenstiel, or Judge Dennis Montali.
- 20 3) The Clerk of Court shall institute such procedures as may be necessary to effectuate this  
21 adjustment of caseload.  
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23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 Dated: November 21, 2025

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27 Stephen L. Johnson  
28 Chief Bankruptcy Judge