



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

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Sean Harrington  
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Dear Mr. Harrington:

I am responding on behalf of Chief Judge Babcock to your letter of February 13, 2007 wherein you ask about random assignment of specific cases to Magistrate Judge Michael J. Watanabe.

At my request, our civil case processing supervisor verified that the specific cases listed in your letter, 03cv00743, 04cv00054, 03cv02339, 04cv00994, and 05cv01858 were randomly assigned to Magistrate Judge Watanabe. Of the more than 8,000 civil cases filed with the court during the three year period of those indicated in your request, it would not be uncommon for the five indicated cases to be randomly drawn to and assigned to Magistrate Judge Watanabe. Magistrate Judge Watanabe will continue to be randomly assigned to all civil cases.

Regarding your request for a copy of the materials associated with a presentation made by Magistrate Judge Watanabe, you will have to direct your request to him.

I hope this information is helpful in addressing your concerns.

Sincerely,

  
Gregory C. Langham

cc: Chief Judge Lewis T. Babcock