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**Central Docket**

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Because I felt the subcommittee might have missed the intended scope of the referral I took a shot at a proposed rule that I thought was more responsive:

**Assignment:**

Prohibiting the Central Docket. The Court requests that the Committee study the replacement of the central-docketing system used by some counties with a statewide requirement that each case be assigned to a particular judge. The Court further requests that the Committee propose draft rule amendments accomplishing this objective.

**Proposal:**

A central docketing system may not be used to assign cases to a particular court or judge. Each county must create a system in which each case is assigned to a specific court authorized to decide the case at the time the case is filed. The judge of the assigned court is required to make all judicial decisions in regards to the cases assigned to the court unless the judge consents to the assignment of the matter or transfer of the case to another court pursuant to the statutes and rules regarding the transfer or exchange of courts and benches.

Thanks,  
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