

## **Local Criminal Rule 8-1 - Assignment of Related Cases**

When a pending indictment or information is superseded by an indictment or information charging one or more of the defendants charged in the pending indictment or information and charging one or more of the offenses charged in the original indictment or information growing out of one or more occurrences which gave rise to the original charge, the superseding indictment or information shall be assigned to the same Judge to whom the first case is assigned. When two or more indictments or criminal informations are filed against the same person or persons, corporation or corporations, charging like offenses or violations of the same statute, each of such cases shall be assigned to the Judge to whom the first of such cases is assigned. Further, when an indictment or information is pending against a defendant, all subsequent indictments or informations against the same defendant which may be returned or filed shall be assigned to the same Judge.