

Local Criminal Rule 9-1 - Processing of Cases in Division Without a Resident Judge

(a) In any criminal case presided over by a Judge to whom such case was not regularly assigned upon its filing, in which there is more than one defendant and in which one or more but not all of the defendants enter a plea of guilty, the Judge taking such plea shall retain control over the defendant or defendants making such plea and proceed toward final disposition of the case in so far as it concerns such defendants. The Judge may then elect to retain the case in his/her control for purposes of trial and final disposition as to the remaining defendants or may refer the case back to the Judge to whom such case was originally assigned.

(b) In any criminal case in which a defendant enters a plea of guilty or is found guilty upon trial, the Judge taking such plea or presiding at trial, as the case may be, shall retain control of such case for disposition and sentencing.