

**COMMISSION ON LEGAL COUNSEL FOR INDIGENTS**  
**STANDARD DEFINITION OF CASE ASSIGNMENT**  
**MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

A case assignment regarding a petition to revoke probation, includes all matters brought in all related petitions, no matter how many underlying cases are involved.

A case assignment regarding a post-conviction application involves all matters brought in the application, or amended application, no matter how many underlying cases are involved.

A case assignment regarding an appeal involves all matters raised in the appellate brief, no matter how many case assignments were involved at the trial level.

A case assignment regarding a child support matter involves all court files in which the petitioner and respondent are identical, but only includes those matters in the court files in which a constitution, statute or rule requires that an attorney be provided by this agency at public expense.

A motion for a new trial based on newly discovered evidence under Rule 33 (b) (1) of the North Dakota Rules of Criminal Procedure is a separate case assignment.

A case assignment regarding any other matter includes only the specific matter in the court file for which a constitution, statute or rule requires that an attorney be provided by this agency at public expense.