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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
CLEVELAND

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2005-19

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**

RE-DESIGNATION OF)	
THE VENUE OF CIVIL CASES)	GENERAL ORDER NO. 2005-19
ORIGINATING FROM ERIE AND)	VACATING GENERAL ORDER
HURON COUNTIES TO TOLEDO)	NO. 2003-72
UNDER LOCAL RULE 3.8 FOR)	
CASE ASSIGNMENT PURPOSES)	
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In December, 2003, due to an imbalance in pending civil cases between the judges in the Eastern Division and the judges in the Western Division, with Western Division judges having dockets that were in many cases two to three times as large, General Order No. 2003-72 was issued to better serve the parties in all cases arising in the Western Division, and to more equitably balance the workload of the entire Court.

In anticipation of the judgeship vacancy created when Judge David A. Katz took senior status one year ago being filled in the very near future, which will result in a reduction in size of the dockets of the district judges in the Western Division as a result of creating the docket for the new district judge, General Order No. 2003-72 will be vacated effective, Tuesday, January 3, 2006. At that time, civil cases arising out of Erie and Huron counties will resume being designated as having a venue of Toledo under LR 3.8 for the purpose of the random case assignment under LR 3.4.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Court



James G. Carr
Chief Judge

United States District Court