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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
CLEVELAND

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 2010-27**

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

CREATION OF DOCKET FOR	)	ORDER NO. 2010-27
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES R. KNEPP, II;	)	
DISPOSITION OF DOCKET OF	)	
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES S. GALLAS;	)	
AND CASE ASSIGNMENT DRAW OF	)	
MAGISTRATE JUDGE	)	
VERNELIS K. ARMSTRONG	)	

A majority of the judges of this Court, by mail vote taken pursuant to Sixth Amended Administrative Order No. 95-22, approve the unanimous recommendation of the magistrate judges for the creation of a docket for new Toledo Magistrate Judge James R. Knepp, II; the disposition of the docket of Magistrate Judge James S. Gallas who will enter full retirement on August 12, 2010; and the case assignment draw of Magistrate Judge Vernelis K. Armstrong:

Creation of a Docket for Magistrate Judge James R. Knepp, II and Disposition of Magistrate Judge James S. Gallas's Docket

Magistrate Judge Knepp will inherit all of Magistrate Judge Gallas's social security referrals (25) and habeas cases (14) for a total of approximately 39 cases. Magistrate Judge Armstrong will transfer additional social security and habeas cases to Magistrate Judge Knepp to bring his total to 45.

Magistrate Judge Knepp will be placed on the social security and habeas draw immediately upon entering office on July 30, 2010. Magistrate Judge Knepp will be placed on the magistrate judge general civil / criminal draws on Monday, August 23, 2010.

Magistrate Judge Gallas's social security consents (presently 15 cases) and general civil consents (presently 2 cases) will be returned to the district judges and a new magistrate judge will be drawn on the case. A new magistrate judge will be drawn on his civil referrals (presently 8 cases). The draw on these cases will be in accordance with the usual protocol, that is, social security and habeas cases are subject to a district wide draw of Magistrate Judges and general civil cases will be redrawn among the Cleveland Magistrate Judges. Furthermore, social security and habeas case will be referred automatically to the assigned magistrate judge. General civil cases will require the district judge to enter a new referral

order.

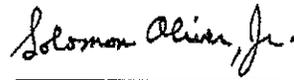
Case Assignment Draw for Magistrate Judge Armstrong

The case assignment draw of Magistrate Judge Armstrong shall be reduced to 75% of the draw of the active magistrate judges.

The Clerk's Office is hereby ordered to take the necessary actions to accommodate these changes.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

For the Court



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Solomon Oliver, Jr.  
Chief Judge