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

Assignment of Patent Cases to
Judge Sara Lioi

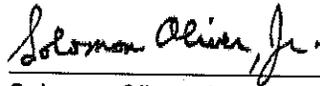
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As a follow-up to the redistribution of cases that had been on the docket of Judge Peter C. Economus, patent cases 4:08-cv-821, 4:08-cv-816, 4:08-cv-818, 4:09-cv-2313 and 4:09-cv-2815 were reassigned from Judges Dan A. Polster, Patricia A. Gaughan and Solomon Oliver, Jr. to Judge Sara Lioi pursuant to Local Rule 3.1(b) as being related. In order to offset the imbalance of patent cases assigned to Judge Lioi by virtue of these transfers, the Clerk's Office is directed to void the next five newly filed patent cases randomly assigned to Judge Lioi and randomly reassign those new cases to another district judge. The Clerk's Office shall also ensure that the magistrate judge assigned to the newly filed cases complies with the location based protocol for magistrate judge assignments set forth in Fifth Amended General Order 98-17. A docket event indicating the reassignment(s) shall be made on the appropriate cases.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Court



Solomon Oliver, Jr.
Chief Judge