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GENERAL ORDER NO. 2011-18

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

THE CASE ASSIGNMENT DRAW AND)
THE CREATION OF THE DOCKET FOR) ORDER NO. 2011-18
MAGISTRATE JUDGE KATHLEEN B. BURKE)
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The Court has appointed Kathleen B. Burke as a full-time United States Magistrate Judge, to fill the magistrate judge vacancy in Akron, Ohio.

Case Assignment Draws

Magistrate Judge Burke will be placed on the magistrate judge social security, habeas, and general civil case draws on Wednesday, August 24, 2011 and will be placed on the magistrate judge criminal draw on Friday, September 23, 2011. As Magistrate Judge Burke is added to the case assignment draws, the Cleveland magistrate judges will be removed from the Akron/Youngstown magistrate judge case assignment decks.

Magistrate Judge Burke will assume the Akron "Duty Magistrate" responsibilities beginning Wednesday, September 7, 2011. Magistrate Judge Nancy A. Vecchiarelli has agreed to cover the Akron "Duty Magistrate" responsibilities in the interim.

Transfer of Social Security and Habeas Referrals

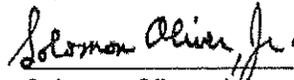
The initial docket of Magistrate Judge Burke shall be formed as follows:

- Each of the six magistrate judges on the full draw in the Eastern and Western Divisions will transfer 7 social security referrals and 3 habeas referrals to Magistrate Judge Burke.
- Magistrate Judge Vernelis K. Armstrong, who is on a 3/4 draw, will transfer 5 social security referrals and 2 habeas referrals to Magistrate Judge Burke.
- To the extent reasonable, about half the social security cases and half the habeas cases transferred by each magistrate judge should be 0-6 months old and half should be 6-10 months old. If a magistrate judge does not have enough cases 6-10 months old to transfer, then cases 0-6 months old should be substituted. Cases older than 10 months should not be transferred.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Court

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Solomon Oliver, Jr." is written over a horizontal line.

Solomon Oliver, Jr.
Chief Judge