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OF JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

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Judge Benita Y. Pearson has been elevated from the position of magistrate judge to district judge. Accordingly, her magistrate judge docket shall be reassigned as follows:

Consent Cases

The consent cases that had been assigned to Judge Pearson in her role as a magistrate judge shall be placed on Judge Pearson's district judge docket and a new magistrate judge will be randomly assigned using the standard magistrate judge case assignment protocol to provide assistance as needed.

Social Security and Habeas Referrals

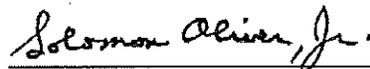
All pending social security and habeas matters that have been assigned to Magistrate Judge Pearson shall be randomly reassigned to another magistrate judge pursuant to the standard case protocol for those cases and, where appropriate, shall be automatically referred to the new magistrate judge.

General Civil and Criminal Cases

Pending civil and criminal cases that were assigned to Magistrate Judge Pearson shall be randomly reassigned to Cleveland magistrate judges. Cases in which there is a pending referral to Magistrate Judge Pearson shall be automatically referred to the newly assigned magistrate judge pursuant to this order in order to minimize processing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Court



Solomon Oliver, Jr.
Chief Judge
United States District Court