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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
CLEVELAND

TEMPORARY ORDER RE: THE)
REASSIGNMENT OF MAGISTRATE)
JUDGES ON CASES REASSIGNED) GENERAL ORDER NO. 2011-7
FROM ONE EASTERN DIVISION)
LOCATION TO ANOTHER)

Pursuant to Fifth Amended General Order 98-17, whenever a case, other than a civil social security or civil habeas corpus matter, is reassigned from a district judge at one Eastern Division location to a district judge at another Eastern Division location, the Clerk is directed to randomly reassign the case to a new magistrate judge using the associated Cleveland or Akron/Youngstown magistrate judge case assignment deck. Continuing to follow that practice during the Akron magistrate judgeship vacancy, when Cleveland magistrate judges are included in the Akron/Youngstown magistrate judge case assignment decks, would benefit neither the parties nor the Court and could lead to cases being nonsensically reassigned from one Cleveland magistrate judge to another Cleveland magistrate judge.

Therefore, while the Akron magistrate judgeship is vacant, and unless otherwise ordered, that practice shall be temporarily suspended and shall be replaced by the following procedure whenever a case, other than a civil social security or civil habeas corpus matter, is transferred from one Eastern Division location to another:

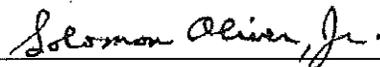
If the case is reassigned to a district judge in Cleveland, a Cleveland magistrate judge shall be randomly assigned.

If the case is reassigned to the district judge in Youngstown, the Youngstown magistrate judge will be directly assigned.

If the case is reassigned to a district judge in Akron, the magistrate judge assignment will remain unchanged.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT



Solomon Oliver, Jr.
Chief Judge
United States District Court