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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
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GENERAL ORDER NO. 2012-11

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

CREATION OF THE CIVIL DOCKET)
FOR JUDGE JEFFREY J. HELMICK) ORDER NO. 2012-11
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In order to create the docket for newly appointed Western Division District Judge Jeffrey J. Helmick, Judges Zouhary, Carr and Katz have agreed to abide by the following "premises":

1. The June 6, 2012 pending civil dockets will be utilized in arriving at the "average docket" in the Western Division.
2. The following judges shall participate in the creation of the dockets prompted by the arrival of Judge Helmick:

Hon. Jack Zouhary
Hon. James G. Carr
Hon. David A. Katz
3. The average docket will be determined by dividing the pending civil inventory of the participating judges by 4, the number of participating judges plus Judge Helmick.
4. No case may be transferred to Judge Helmick which has previously been transferred twice before. No case may be transferred that is more than two-years old. Should a judge have insufficient cases to transfer within a category, then waivers will be generated.

5. The selection and distribution of cases shall apply to the following categories of cases.

CATEGORY

- 1 - Admiralty
- 2 - Antitrust
- 3 - Civil Rights
- 4 - Contract
- 5 - Habeas Corpus
- 6 - Labor Relations
- 7 - Patent
- 8 - Personal Injury
- 9 - Review of Adm. Action
- 10 - Tax
- 11 - Unfair competition,
trademark & copyright
- 12 - General Civil

Category 13, death penalty cases, shall not be included.

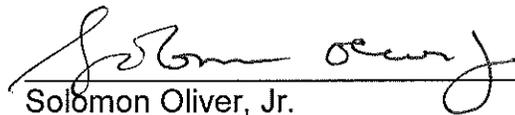
6. The Clerk's Office will provide a breakdown of the number of cases by category a judge may transfer or waive to Judge Helmick. A list of the judges pending civil cases sorted by case type, with notations indicating the cases that should not be transferred, will be available on the intranet at:

http://intranet.ohnd.circ6.dcn/cgi-bin/Helmick_docket.php

7. The transferor judge will identify those cases by category to be transferred and shall provide a listing of the cases to be transferred by category to the Clerk.
8. In the event Judge Helmick is disqualified from hearing a case which was transferred to his pursuant to this order, that case shall be returned to the transferor judge. The transferor judge will then be permitted to designate for transfer another case in the same category.
9. The prior magistrate judge assignments to cases transferred under this protocol will remain unchanged.
11. Judge Helmick will be placed on the civil draw on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 and on the criminal draw on Thursday, July 19, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT


Solomon Oliver, Jr.
Chief Judge

Creation of Docket for Hon. Jeffrey Helmick
Based on Dockets as of the close of June 6, 2012
Standard Ratio Method

Judge Zouhary to transfer 32 cases, Judge Carr to transfer 47, and Judge Katz to transfer 22.

Civil Cases to be Transferred or Waived to Judge Jeffrey J. Helmick				
Category	Zouhary	Carr	Katz	Total
Admiralty	0	0	0	0
Antitrust	0	0	0	0
Civil Rights	8	12	5	25
Contract	4	6	3	13
Habeas	4	6	3	13
Labor Relations	4	5	3	12
Patent	0	1	0	1
Personal Injury	4	6	3	13
Admin. Review	3	4	2	9
Tax	0	0	0	0
Unfair Competition	1	1	0	2
General Civil	4	6	3	13
Death Penalty	0	0	0	0
Transfer	32	47	22	101
Remaining	98	142	66	