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United States District Court  
Northern District of Ohio  
General Order**AMENDED GENERAL ORDER NO. 1998-17****UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO**MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
CASE ASSIGNMENTS)  
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ORDER NO. 1998-17-6

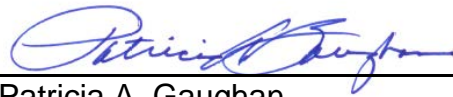
In accordance with Local Civil Rule 3.1(a), Local Criminal Rule 57.9(a)(1), and General Order No. 2009-10, all newly filed civil and criminal proceedings in the Eastern and Western Divisions shall, after being randomly assigned to a District Judge, be immediately randomly assigned to a Magistrate Judge in the following manner:

1. For all cases, with the exception of civil social security and habeas corpus cases:
  - a. If the case was assigned to a District Judge sitting in Cleveland, the Clerk shall randomly assign a Magistrate Judge assigned to Cleveland.
  - b. If the case was assigned to a District Judge sitting in either Akron or Youngstown, the Clerk shall randomly assign the Magistrate Judge assigned to Akron or Youngstown.
  - c. If the case was assigned to a District Judge sitting in Toledo, the Clerk shall randomly assign the Magistrate Judge assigned to Toledo.
2. Reassignments for all cases, with the exception of civil social security and habeas cases:
  - a. If a case, initially assigned to a District Judge sitting in Akron or Youngstown, is later reassigned to a District Judge sitting in Cleveland, the Clerk shall randomly reassign the case to a Magistrate Judge in Cleveland.

- b. If a case, initially assigned to a District Judge sitting in Cleveland is later reassigned to a District Judge sitting in Akron or Youngstown, the Clerk shall randomly reassign the case to a Magistrate Judge assigned to Akron or Youngstown.
3. Magistrate Judge assignments for civil social security and civil habeas corpus cases are governed by General Order No. 2009-10.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

FOR THE COURT



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Patricia A. Gaughan  
Chief Judge