GENERAL ORDER NO. 2010-39

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

ASSIGNMENT OF MAGISTRATE JUDGES TO MDL MATTERS	))))	ORDER NO. 2010-39

Pursuant to Administrative Order 2010-24, the Clerk's Office is hereby ordered to assign a magistrate judge to all pending MDL actions, as well as to any future MDL designations this district may receive, using the following protocol.
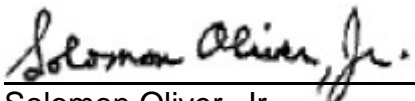
For each new MDL assigned to this district, a magistrate judge shall be randomly assigned from the same location as the district judge assigned to the MDL, with the exception that cases assigned to district judges in Akron and Youngstown, be randomly assigned to either the Akron or Youngstown Magistrate Judge.

District Judge Location	Randomly Assign to a Magistrate Judge from
Cleveland	Cleveland
Akron/Youngstown	Akron/Youngstown
Toledo	Toledo

A magistrate judge shall also be assigned to each of the 11 currently pending MDL actions in a similar manner, unless a referral has already been made, in which case those referrals will remain unchanged. Any magistrate judge assignments that have been made at the time of filing on individual cases prior to those cases being added to the MDL, will no longer be in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT

Solomon Oliver, Jr.
Chief Judge
United States District Court