

Jun 19 2019

United States District Court  
Northern District of Ohio  
General Order

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 2019-13**

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

CREATION OF THE DOCKET FOR )  
JUDGE PAMELA A. BARKER ) ORDER NO. 2019-13  
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In order to create a docket for newly appointed Judge Pamela A. Barker, the Court has agreed to the following method:

- (1) The June 19, 2019 pending civil dockets will be utilized in arriving at the "average docket".
- (2) The following judges shall participate in the creation of the docket prompted by the arrival of Judge Barker:

Hon. Patricia A. Gaughan, Chief Judge  
Hon. Solomon Oliver, Jr.  
Hon. James S. Gwin  
Hon. Dan Aaron Polster  
Hon. John R. Adams  
Hon. Christopher A. Boyko  
Hon. Sara E. Lioi  
Hon. Benita Y. Pearson  
Hon. Donald C. Nugent

- (3) The average docket will be determined by dividing the pending civil inventory by 10, the number of participating judges.

- (4) No case may be transferred to Judge Barker which has previously been transferred twice before. No judge may transfer a case 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. The percentages are representative of the pending caseload in the Eastern Division, as of June 19, 2019.

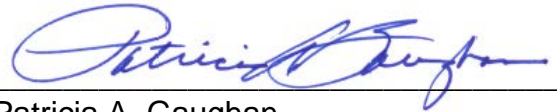
<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
1 - Admiralty	0.20%
2 - Antitrust	0.07%
3 - Civil Rights	21.87%
4 - Contract	9.03%
5 - Habeas Corpus	14.72%
6 - Labor Relations	12.71%
7 - Patent	1.40%
8 - Personal Injury	5.42%
9 - Review of Adm. Action	12.71%
10 - Tax	.80%
11 - Unfair competition, trademark & copyright	5.35%
12 - General Civil	15.72%
TOTAL	100.00%

- (6) Attached to this order is a breakdown of the number of cases by category a judge may transfer or waive to Judge Barker. The Clerk's Office will provide a link to the actual case listing of cases that may be transferred.
- (7) The transferor judge will identify those cases by category to be transferred and shall provide his/her list of transferred cases by category to the Clerk by June 26, 2019.
- (8) In the event Judge Barker is disqualified from hearing a case which was transferred to her 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.
- (10) For the convenience of the parties, judges are asked, all other things being equal, to give consideration to transferring "Cleveland" based cases.

- (11) Judge Barker will be placed on the civil draw on Thursday, June 20, 2019 and on the criminal draw on Thursday, July 18, 2019.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

For the Court



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Patricia A. Gaughan  
Chief Judge

Creation of Docket for Judge Pamela A. Barker  
Based on Pending Dockets on June 19, 2019  
**Standard Ratio Method**

Civil Cases to be Transferred or Waived to Judge Pamela A. Barker										
Category	Gaughan	Oliver	Gwin	Polster	Adams	Boyko	Lioi	Pearson	Nugent	Total
Admiralty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antitrust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civil Rights	1	4	3	3	5	5	5	4	2	32
Contract	0	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	13
Habeas	1	3	2	2	3	4	4	3	2	24
Labor Relations	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	1	19
Patent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal Injury	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
Admin. Review	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	15
Tax	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Unfair Competition	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
General Civil	1	3	2	2	4	4	4	3	2	25
Transfer	6	18	13	13	21	22	22	18	12	145
2+ years *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Remaining **	48	178	124	126	194	206	212	178	103	1369

\* Number of cases to transfer that can be 2 years or older

\*\* Includes Death Penalty Habeas Cases