

May 10 2021

United States District Court
Northern District of Ohio
General Order

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2021-06

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

CREATION OF THE DOCKET OF)	
MAGISTRATE JUDGE)	
DARRELL A. CLAY)	ORDER NO. 2021-06
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Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2021-07, Darrell A. Clay has been selected as the new magistrate judge for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio and will be located in Toledo, Ohio.

Magistrate Judge Clay will assume the Toledo “Duty Magistrate Judge” responsibilities beginning May 18, 2021. Magistrate Judge Thomas M. Parker has agreed to cover the Toledo “Duty Magistrate Judge” responsibilities on May 15, 2021 through May 17, 2021.

Case Assignment Draws

Magistrate Judge Clay will be placed on the magistrate judge social security, civil, criminal, and habeas corpus case draws immediately upon entering office on May 14, 2021.

At the time the Honorable James R. Knepp, II was sworn-in to serve as a U.S. District Judge in Toledo, he was removed from the magistrate judge draw. Further, all pending social security and habeas matters that had been referred to Judge Knepp in his role as a magistrate judge were randomly reassigned and automatically referred to an Eastern Division magistrate judge. For rebalancing purposes, each Eastern Division magistrate judge may transfer the number of cases as listed below to Magistrate Judge Clay.

Hon. William H. Baughman, Jr.	9 social security cases	5 habeas corpus cases
Hon. Kathleen B. Burke	11 social security cases	5 habeas corpus cases
Hon. Thomas M. Parker	9 social security cases	4 habeas corpus cases
Hon. Jonathan D. Greenberg	10 social security cases	5 habeas corpus cases
Hon. David A. Ruiz	13 social security cases	6 habeas corpus cases
Hon. Carmen E. Henderson	8 social security cases	5 habeas corpus cases


In addition, Magistrate Judges Baughman, Greenberg, and Parker will transfer four social security cases and one habeas corpus case filed between November 19, 2020 and May 10, 2021 to Magistrate Judge Clay. Magistrate Judges Burke, Henderson, and Ruiz will transfer six social security cases and two habeas corpus cases filed between November 19, 2020 and May 10, 2021.

Eastern Division magistrate judges must submit a list of cases they wish to transfer to Magistrate Judge Clay to the Clerk of Court by the close of business on May 20, 2021.

Magistrate Judge Clay will assume and be reassigned to any magistrate judge case where Judge Knepp was the presiding magistrate judge or the WEST-MJ flag was assigned.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT



Patricia A. Gaughan
Chief Judge