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United States District Court  
Northern District of Ohio  
General Order

**GENERAL ORDER NO. 2022-04**

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

CREATION OF THE DOCKET FOR	)	ORDER NO. 2022-04
JUDGE BRIDGET MEEHAN BRENNAN	)	
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In order to create a docket for newly appointed Judge Bridget Meehan Brennan, the Court has agreed to the following method:

- (1) The February 10, 2022 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 Brennan:

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

- (3) The average docket will be determined by each of the participating judges transferring approximately the same number of cases.

- (4) No case may be transferred to Judge Brennan 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 pending in the Eastern Division, as of February 10, 2022.

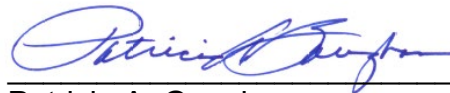
<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
1,2,7,10 - Admiralty/Antitrust/Patent/Tax	2.11%
3 - Civil Rights	23.04%
4 - Contract	10.40%
5 - Habeas Corpus	14.81%
6 - Labor Relations	10.02%
8 - Personal Injury	6.19%
9 - Administrative Review	14.68%
11 - Unfair Competition	3.19%
12 - General Civil	15.56%
TOTAL	100.00%

- (6) Attached to this order is a breakdown of the total number of cases by category a judge may transfer or waive to Judge Brennan and Judge Ruiz. The cases will be randomly assigned.
- (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 February 16, 2022.
- (8) In the event Judge Brennan 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. On any case where Judge Ruiz was the assigned magistrate judge, the Clerk's Office is to randomly assign a new magistrate judge.

- (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 Brennan will be placed on the civil draw on February 18, 2022 and on the criminal draw 30 days thereafter.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

For the Court



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Patricia A. Gaughan  
Chief Judge

