

March 11 2022

United States District Court
Northern District of Ohio
General Order

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2022-07

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

CREATION OF THE DOCKET FOR)	
JUDGE CHARLES ESQUE FLEMING)	ORDER NO. 2022-07
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In order to create a docket for newly appointed Judge Charles Esque Fleming, the Court has agreed to the following method:

- (1) The March 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 Fleming:

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 Fleming 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 March 10, 2022.

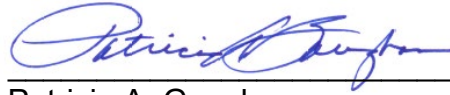
<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
1,2,7,10 - Admiralty/Antitrust/Patent/Tax	2.10%
3 - Civil Rights	22.98%
4 - Contract	10.75%
5 - Habeas Corpus	15.26%
6 - Labor Relations	9.97%
8 - Personal Injury	6.23%
9 - Administrative Review	13.32%
11 - Unfair Competition	3.35%
12 - General Civil	16.04%
TOTAL	100.00%

- (6) Attached to this order is a breakdown of the number of cases by category a judge may transfer or waive to Judge Fleming. 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 March 16, 2022.
- (8) In the event Judge Fleming is disqualified from hearing a case which was transferred to him 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 Fleming will be placed on the civil draw on March 18, 2022 and on the criminal draw 30 days thereafter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Court



Patricia A. Gaughan
Chief Judge

ED Creation of Docket for the Hon. Charles Esque Fleming

Based on Pending Dockets on March 10, 2022

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Civil Cases to be Transferred or Waived to Judge Fleming

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