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United States District Court
Northern District of Ohio
General Order

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2022-16

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

CREATION OF THE DOCKET OF
MAGISTRATE JUDGE
JAMES E. GRIMES JR.

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ORDER NO. 2022-16

Pursuant to Administrative Order No. 2022-12, James E. Grimes Jr. 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 Cleveland, Ohio.

Case Assignment Draws

Magistrate Judge Grimes will be placed on the magistrate judge social security, civil, criminal, and habeas corpus case draws on September 16, 2022. Magistrate Judge Grimes will also participate with all of the other Eastern Division magistrate judges in the Magistrate Judge Arraignment Protocol.

Case Reassignment and Rebalancing

At the time the Honorable David A. Ruiz was sworn-in to serve as a U.S. District Judge in Cleveland, he was removed from the magistrate judge draw. Further, all pending social security and habeas corpus matters that had been referred to Judge Ruiz in his role as a magistrate judge were randomly reassigned and automatically referred to a magistrate judge. For rebalancing purposes, each magistrate judge may transfer the number of cases as listed below to Magistrate Grimes.

Hon. Jennifer Dowdell Armstrong	6 social security cases	8 habeas corpus cases
Hon. Darrell A. Clay	5 social security cases	7 habeas corpus cases
Hon. Jonathan D. Greenberg	4 social security cases	6 habeas corpus cases
Hon. Carmen E. Henderson	6 social security cases	7 habeas corpus cases
Hon. Amanda M. Knapp	5 social security cases	5 habeas corpus cases
Hon. Thomas M. Parker	5 social security cases	8 habeas corpus cases

In addition, for purposes of rebalancing the social security and habeas corpus cases filed between February 11, 2022 and August 25, 2022, each magistrate judge may transfer the number of cases listed below to Magistrate Grimes.

Hon. Jennifer Dowdell Armstrong	8 social security cases	3 habeas corpus cases
Hon. Darrell A. Clay	5 social security cases	1 habeas corpus case
Hon. Jonathan D. Greenberg	6 social security cases	4 habeas corpus cases
Hon. Carmen E. Henderson	5 social security cases	1 habeas corpus case
Hon. Amanda M. Knapp	6 social security cases	3 habeas corpus cases
Hon. Thomas M. Parker	6 social security cases	2 habeas corpus cases

Finally, 305 general civil cases were drawn from the Cleveland deck between February 11, 2022 and August 25, 2022 and assigned to a Cleveland magistrate judge. For purposes of rebalancing, 79 of these cases were randomly selected for reassignment to Magistrate Judge Grimes. (List of general civil cases to be reassigned is attached.)

Magistrate judges must submit their lists of cases they wish to transfer to Magistrate Judge Grimes to the Clerk of Court by the close of business on October 3, 2022.

Magistrate Judge Grimes will assume and be reassigned to any magistrate judge case where Judge Ruiz was the presiding or assigned magistrate judge.

Consent

If the parties wish to consent to the jurisdiction of Magistrate Judge James E. Grimes Jr. pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c), they should complete and electronically file with the Clerk of Court a Consent to Exercise Jurisdiction by a United States Magistrate Judge form by October 10, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT



Patricia A. Gaughan
Chief Judge

**GENERAL CIVIL CASES TO BE REASSIGNED TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES E. GRIMES JR.**

CASE NUMBER	CASE CAPTION	MAGISTRATE
1:22-cv-01488- DAR	Mitchell v. Menorah Park Center for Senior Living Bet Moshav Zekeim Hadati	Armstrong
1:22-cv-01004- DAR	Equity Trust Company v. Martin et al	Armstrong
1:22-cv-01263- DAR	Smyczek et al v. Journey Inn, LLC	Armstrong
4:22-cv-01245- JPC	Ramjet Aviation, Inc. et al v. My Parts Locator, Inc. et al	Armstrong
1:22-cv-00786- CEF	Mills v. Officer Cambel	Armstrong
1:22-cv-00469- BMB	Engstrom v. Ibrahim et al	Armstrong
1:17-cv-00558- DAP	United States of America et al v. Wolf Creek Federal Services, Inc. et al	Armstrong
1:22-cv-01429- BMB	Brillant Law Firm v. Street et al	Armstrong
1:22-cv-00361- CAB	AIG Specialty Insurance Company v. SITE Centers Corp.	Armstrong
1:22-cv-01356- CEF	Branch v. Best Reward Federal Credit Union	Armstrong
1:22-cv-01458- DAR	Amin v. Adams et al	Armstrong
1:22-cv-00897- PAG	Mozika Inc. v. JS Design Online LLC et al	Armstrong
1:22-cv-01487- PAG	McGuire et al v. Exactech, Inc. et al	Armstrong
1:22-cv-01251- PAB	Depew v. Stolarsky et al	Armstrong
1:22-cv-01479- PAB	Benick v. Nanogate North America LLC	Armstrong
1:20-cv-01496- DAP	Hogan v. Lucas et al	Armstrong
1:22-cv-00814- PAG	Campbell v. Havel et al	Armstrong
1:22-cv-01193- DAR	Hudson v. Proteem Homecare LLC et al	Armstrong
1:22-cv-01491- DCN	King v. McGraw	Armstrong
1:22-cv-00443- JPC	Hollen v. Cerni Motors	Armstrong
1:22-cv-01371- JPC	Williamson v. Wheeler et al	Armstrong
1:22-cv-01033- DAR	Atanackovic et al v. Limitless Transportation, LLC et al	Armstrong
1:22-cv-00536- PAB	Kuhlman v. City of Cleveland	Armstrong
1:22-cv-01282- JPC	Miner v. Connections in Ohio, Inc.	Armstrong
1:22-cv-01473- DAR	Arnoff v. Cuyahoga County Fiscal Office	Armstrong
1:22-cv-00953- DAR	Rohrer v. Cooper Owens D.D.S., LLC	Armstrong
1:22-cv-01273- CEF	Shampine v. East Cleveland Board of Education et al	Armstrong
1:22-cv-01118- SO	Marten Transport, Ltd. v. Logistical Advantage Corp.	Armstrong
1:22-cv-00513- BMB	Johnson v. Wells Fargo Bank, NA et al	Armstrong
1:22-cv-00817- DAR	Adams v. Cleveland Clinic Hospital et al	Greenberg
5:22-cv-00354- CEF	Tessanne et al v. Children's Hospital Medical Center of Akron	Greenberg
1:22-cv-00691- JG	Giwa v. U.S. Attorney General	Greenberg
1:22-cv-00644- JG	Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc. v. Baer et al	Greenberg
1:22-cv-01455- DAP	Koe v. University Hospitals Health System, Inc. et al	Greenberg
1:22-cv-01391- CAB	Majewski et al v. Hallrich Incorporated et al	Greenberg
1:22-cv-01318- JPC	Gilbert v. Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction et al	Greenberg

**GENERAL CIVIL CASES TO BE REASSIGNED TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES E. GRIMES JR.**

CASE NUMBER	CASE CAPTION	MAGISTRATE
1:22-cv-00341- JPC	Harrison Prosthetic Cradle Inc. v. ROE Dental Laboratory, Inc. et al	Greenberg
1:22-cv-01087- PAB	Admiral Insurance Company v. Fire Dex, LLC	Greenberg
1:22-cv-01206- PAB	MD Auto Group, LLC v. Nissan North America, Inc.	Greenberg
1:22-cv-00342- SO	Pustulka v. Board of Education of the Lorain City School District et al	Greenberg
1:22-cv-00484- BMB	Bushner v. McConahay et al	Greenberg
1:22-cv-01050- PAB	Critical Device Corporation v. Enteral Access Technologies Ltd.	Greenberg
1:22-cv-00784- PAG	Jones v. Sherwood Food Distributors, LLC	Greenberg
1:22-cv-00759- JPC	Ohio & Vicinity Carpenters Fringe Benefit Funds v. Joyce Interiors Ltd	Greenberg
1:22-cv-01446- PAB	Frankel v. CareSource	Greenberg
1:22-cv-01392- CEF	Washington et al v. Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr.Cooper	Greenberg
1:22-cv-00437- DCN	Thompson v. City of Parma, Ohio	Greenberg
1:22-cv-01255- CEF	Harris et al v. Hunt et al	Greenberg
1:22-cv-01421- PAB	Clarity Laboratories, LLC v. Larchwood Care, LLC	Greenberg
4:22-cv-00681- JPC	Neace v. CoreCivic, Inc. et al	Greenberg
1:22-cv-00355- CEF	Asphalt Systems, Inc. v. Unique Paving Materials Corporation et al	Greenberg
1:22-cv-00743- DAP	Carr v. City of Mansfield, et al.	Parker
1:22-cv-00966- CAB	Montague v. City of Cleveland et al	Parker
1:22-cv-01181- DAR	Singleton v. McDonald et al	Parker
1:22-cv-00888- CEF	Tunnel IP LLC v. School Specialty, LLC	Parker
1:22-cv-01081- DCN	Somos v. Classic MS LLC	Parker
1:22-cv-01411- JPC	PSF Acquisition Company, LLC v. Fadul	Parker
1:22-cv-00510- JG	Reo v. Reynaud et al	Parker
1:22-cv-00925- PAB	Katz v. CrossCountry Mortgage, LLC et al	Parker
1:22-cv-01262- PAG	Loper et al v. Cleveland Metropolitan School District et al	Parker
1:22-cv-01281- CAB	International Watchman, Inc.	Parker
1:22-cv-1377- SO	WFG National Title Company of Washington, LLC et al v. McCarthy Lebit Crystal & Liffman Co., LPA	Parker
1:22-cv-00799- CAB	Folczynski v. All Pro Logistics LLC et al	Parker
1:22-cv-01266- JPC	Smith v. Citizens Bank, N.A. et al	Parker
1:22-cv-00314- SO	Just Funky, LLC v. Biggers et al	Parker
1:22-cv-01111- BMB	Johnstone v. CrossCountry Mortgage, LLC	Parker
1:22-cv-00882- BMB	Noah et al v. Merck & Company, Inc.	Parker
1:22-cv-01474- BMB	Lumbus v. Weishar, et al.	Parker

**GENERAL CIVIL CASES TO BE REASSIGNED TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES E. GRIMES JR.**

CASE NUMBER	CASE CAPTION	MAGISTRATE
1:22-cv-01169- BMB	Ware v. North Shore Placement Services, Inc.	Parker
1:22-cv-00830- BMB	Workman v. Lok Home	Parker
1:22-cv-00549- JG	Westview Village v. State Farm Fire and Casualty Insurance Company	Parker
1:22-cv-00789- JPC	Eye for Change Youth and Family Services, Inc. et al v. BIN Insurance Holdings, Inc. et al	Parker
1:20-cv-02144- DCN	Snyder v. Finley & Co., L.P.A.	Parker
1:22-cv-01270- CEF	Allstate Vehicle and Property Insurance Co. v. Steve's One Stop Home Improvement, LLC	Parker
1:22-cv-00347- DAP	Wells v. FHS Fairlawn, Inc.	Parker
1:22-cv-00841- DAP	Elbakri v. Receivable Management Services, LLC	Parker
1:22-cv-01109- PAG	Evans v. BPS Products, Inc.	Parker
1:22-cv-00788- CEF	Ciomek v. Riser Foods Company	Parker
1:22-cv-00996- DCN	Barnett v. Cleveland Metropolitan School District et al	Parker