

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

Re: Creation of Caseload for
Judge Shalina Kumar -
Reassignment of Civil Cases

Administrative Order

22-AO-004

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Local Rule 83.11(b)(4) and Administrative Order 06-AO-015 govern the redistribution and reassignment of civil cases in this Court.

Currently, the Court has 12 full-caseload Southern Division judges and 7 Southern Division senior judges with varying caseloads. The average number of pending civil cases for a full-caseload Southern Division judge is 196. This number is calculated by adding the pending civil cases for general civil cases, social security cases and special civil cases for all active and senior district judges as of December 31, 2021.

IT IS ORDERED that the clerk will proceed, as provided in Section B of Administrative Order 06-AO-015, to identify by random method 178 cases, 9 general civil cases and 2 special civil cases from each full-caseload judge, and the appropriate number of cases from each senior district judge who has less than a full caseload. For the purpose of special civil cases, Judge Thomas L. Ludington will be included in this calculation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the magistrate judges previously assigned to these cases will not be changed because of the reassignment of these civil cases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notices of reassignment in each case will be sent to attorneys of record and parties not represented by counsel as soon as practicable.

FOR THE COURT:


Denise Page Hood
Chief Judge