

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

Re: Temporary Suspension of
LR 83.11(a)(2) Re Assignment
of Civil Cases to Judges

Administrative Order

17-AO- 009

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The Court has identified a current disparity in the average number of civil case filings between the Northern Division and the judges in the Southern Division of the Eastern District of Michigan. As such, this order is being entered in an effort to address the disparity by distributing the Northern Division civil case filings amongst all active judges and volunteer senior judges within the Eastern District of Michigan for a period of one year.

IT IS ORDERED, effective July 1, 2017 the Court temporarily suspends LR 83.11(a)(2), regarding Assignment of Civil Cases to Judges, to allow the Court the capability to assign a limited number of Northern Division civil cases to all active judges and volunteer senior judges within the District. All active judges and volunteer senior judges will be added to the Northern Division random case assignment deck for civil case filings at a proportionality that will be specified in the master case assignment administrative order.

Upon the completion of the one year temporary suspension, an analysis will be completed to determine if the disparity has been resolved or whether a change in the rule is warranted.

IT IS ORDERED.

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FOR THE COURT:


Denise Page Hood
Chief Judge