

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

ASSIGNMENT OF CASES

GENERAL ORDER

This order supersedes and replaces all prior orders of this Court on this subject.

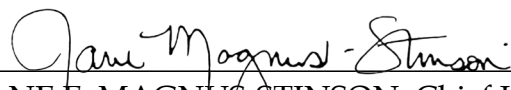
This general order is entered pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 137 and Local Rule 40-1, providing for distribution of the court's business and caseload among the Judges in such manner as may be prescribed by order of the court.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all cases filed in the Southern District of Indiana will be randomly assigned to a presiding United States District Judge and a Magistrate Judge within the division in which the case is filed, subject to exceptions provided in the Local Rules or in specific directives of the court. Nothing in this Order should be construed to limit authority of the court to, upon consent of the parties, to allow a Magistrate Judge to preside in a case, consistent with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

SO ORDERED.

All of which is done at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 17th day of May, 2019.

For the Court,



JANE E. MAGNUS-STINSON, Chief Judge
United States District Court