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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
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IN RE: )  
DESIGNATION AND ASSIGNMENT )  
OF JUDGE PHILIP G. REINHARD ) Administrative Order No. 248  
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 294(c) )

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

On July 1, 2019, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 294(c), the Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit designated and assigned the Honorable Philip G. Reinhard of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois to “perform the duties of district judge in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois from July 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, and for such additional time as may be required to complete unfinished business heard during this period.” Order of Diane P. Wood, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (July 1, 2019) (“Chief Judge Wood’s Designation”).

Beginning July 9, 2019, and consistent with Chief Judge Wood’s Designation, the undersigned judge shall, in her discretion, assign civil rights cases filed by prisoners<sup>1</sup> or civil detainees<sup>2</sup> to the Honorable Philip G. Reinhard for such time as is needed to complete preliminary screening pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A and/or 28 U.S.C.

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<sup>1</sup> For purposes of this Administrative Order, a “prisoner” is a person defined in 28 U.S.C. § 1915(h).

<sup>2</sup> For purposes of this Administrative Order, a “civil detainee” is a person held in detention or civilly committed, including, but not limited to, pretrial detainees whose criminal proceedings are held in abeyance during treatment or evaluation for a mental illness (such as persons being evaluated for fitness to stand trial or who have been adjudicated unfit to stand trial); persons who have been adjudicated not guilty by reason of insanity; and persons detained or civilly committed pursuant to the Illinois Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act, 725 ILCS 207/1 et seq., or the Illinois Sexually Dangerous Persons Act, 725 ILCS 205/0.01 et seq. The Court notes that, depending on the circumstances of a civil detainee’s institutionalization, a civil detainee may also be a prisoner as defined in 28 U.S.C. § 1915(h).

§ 1915(e)(2)(B). Once preliminary screening is complete, if appropriate, the case shall be reassigned to a district judge in the Southern District of Illinois for further proceedings.

Assignments to Judge Reinhard shall not exceed ten cases per month.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED: July 9, 2019**



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**NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL**  
Chief U.S. District Judge