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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 JOAN H. LEFKOW)	Administrative Order No. 252
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 294(c))	
)	

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

On September 20, 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 Joan H. Lefkow 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 September 20, 2019 through December 31, 2020, 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 (September 26, 2019) (“Chief Judge Wood’s Designation”).

Consistent with Chief Judge Wood’s Designation, the undersigned judge shall, in her discretion, assign civil rights cases filed by prisoners or civil detainees to the Honorable Joan H. Lefkow for such time as is needed to complete preliminary screening pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915A and/or 28 U.S.C. § 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.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 4, 2019



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