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

IN RE: CASE ASSIGNMENTS

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Administrative Order No. 280

ORDER RE: CASE REASSIGNMENTS

In light of the appointment of Stephen P. McGlynn and David W. Dugan as United States District Judges, and in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 137, and as part of the district's ongoing effort to equalize the distribution of cases and improve efficiency, effective October 21, 2020, the following changes will be implemented.

Forfeiture and seizure cases (Nature of Suit Codes 625 and 690), foreclosure cases (Nature of Suit Code 220), habeas corpus cases (Nature of Suit Codes 463 and 530), Social Security cases (Nature of Suit Codes 861-865), and non-prisoner *pro se* civil cases will be assigned exclusively to district judges, with the exception of Social Security matters and *pro se* non-prisoner cases in which all the parties have consented to have a magistrate judge preside over the case.

The distribution of new cases in the aforementioned categories shall be equalized among the five district judges, with the exceptions set forth below.

The attached list of habeas corpus cases will be reassigned to Senior Judge J. Phil Gilbert. Any deadlines and schedules previously set shall remain in effect unless and until reset by the Court. Thereafter, Judge Gilbert shall be assigned habeas corpus cases at half the rate of the other four district judges.

Judge Gilbert will not be assigned new Social Security matters until further order of the Court. The distribution of new Social Security cases shall be equal among the other four district judges.

This administrative order modifies in part:

- Administrative Order No. 245 regarding automatic referral of habeas corpus cases;
- Administrative Order No. 257 regarding the inclusion of magistrate judges in the preliminary civil case distribution for purposes of soliciting consents under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c); and
- Administrative Order No. 277 regarding case assignments.

The following administrative order regarding case assignments remains in effect:

- Administrative order No. 223 regarding automatic referral of Social Security cases upon the consent of all parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: October 21, 2020



NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL
Chief U.S. District Judge

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER #280 TRANSFER LIST

1. 3:20-cv-504-NJR Bailey v. Williams
2. 3:20-cv-931-SMY Delgado v. USA
3. 3:20-cv-932-SPM Hayes v. Williams
4. 3:18-cv-1347-SMY White v. True
5. 3:18-cv-1393-SMY Jones v. Williams
6. 3:19-cv-1222-SPM Thorpe v. Werlich
7. 3:20-cv-204-SPM Lentz v. Williams
8. 3:19-cv-1175-DWD Howard v. Warden
9. 3:19-cv-1329-NJR Morris v. Werlich