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

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EAST ST. LOUIS OFFICE**

IN RE: CASE ASSIGNMENTS

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Administrative Order No. 321

ORDER RE: CASE REASSIGNMENTS

As part of the district's ongoing effort to improve efficiency, effective September 30, 2022, the following changes will be implemented.

Senior U.S. District Judge J. Phil Gilbert will not be assigned new Employee Retirement Income Security Act cases (Nature of Suit Code 791), Products Liability cases (Nature of Suit Codes 195, 245, 315, 345, 355, 365, 367, 368, and 385), Federal Tort Claims Act cases filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1346, or class actions, until further order of the Court. The distribution of new cases of these subject matters shall be equal among the other four district judges.

The following administrative orders regarding case assignments remain in effect:

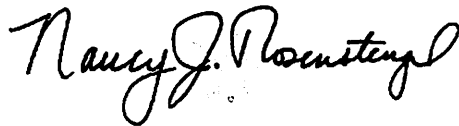
- Administrative Order No. 245 regarding automatic referral of habeas corpus cases;
- Administrative Order No. 257 regarding the inclusion of magistrate judges in the preliminary civil case distribution for purposes of soliciting consents under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c);
- Administrative Order No. 289 regarding Paraquat products cases; and
- Administrative Order No. 311 regarding asbestos cases.

This administrative order modifies in part:

- Administrative Order No. 277 regarding case assignments;
- Administrative Order No. 280 regarding case assignments; and
- Administrative Order No. 293 regarding case assignments.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 30, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nancy J. Rosenstengel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N" and "R".

NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL
Chief U.S. District Judge