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

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| IN RE: |) | |
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| CASE ASSIGNMENTS |) | Administrative Order No. 332 |

ORDER RE: CASE ASSIGNMENTS

As part of the district's ongoing effort to improve efficiency and to ensure the Court's docket is handled expeditiously, effective December 21, 2022, the following changes will be implemented.

Senior U.S. District Judge J. Phil Gilbert will not be assigned any new prisoner cases (Nature of Suit Codes 540, 550, 555, and 560) until further order of the Court. All new prisoner cases shall be assigned equally to Chief Judge Nancy J. Rosenstengel, Judge Stephen P. McGlynn, and Judge David W. Dugan. Judge Staci M. Yandle will be assigned new prisoner cases at half the rate of these three district judges (50 percent) until further order of the Court.

The following administrative orders regarding case assignments remain in effect:

- Administrative Order No. 245 regarding automatic referral of habeas corpus cases;
- Administrative Order No. 289 regarding Paraquat products cases; and
- Administrative Order No. 311 regarding asbestos cases;
- Administrative Order No. 321 regarding the reduction of certain case assignments to Judge Gilbert; and
- Administrative Order No. 330 regarding cases against Honeywell Industries.

This administrative order modifies in part:

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 21, 2022

NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL Chief U.S. District Judge

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