

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

IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION CASES	)))	Administrative Order No. 454
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

On September 10, 2026, the seventy-three (73) cases identified in Attachment A were filed by individual plaintiffs, asserting the same or similar claim under the Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA"), 29 U.S.C. § 201 et seq., against Federal Express Corporation. Pursuant to the Seventh Circuit's directive in *Smith v. Check-n-Go of Illinois*, 200 F.3d 511, 513 (7th Cir. 1999), and to further the aims of preserving judicial economy, avoiding inconsistent rulings, and improve efficiency, those cases will no longer be generally assigned to the judges in the district. Instead, all seventy-three cases will be randomly reassigned to one district judge. Accordingly, the Clerk of Court is **ORDERED** to reassign the seventy-three cases identified in Attachment A to one district judge randomly and to strike any notice of initial assignment entered previously in these cases, except as to cases initially assigned to the randomly selected district judge. The Clerk of Court is further **ORDERED** to enter a notice in each case indicating that the case has been reassigned in accordance with this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 15, 2026.



STACI M. YANDLE
Chief U.S. District Judge

ATTACHMENT A

3:26-cv-01194	3:26-cv-01222	3:26-cv-01247
3:26-cv-01195	3:26-cv-01223	3:26-cv-01248
3:26-cv-01196	3:26-cv-01224	3:26-cv-01249
3:26-cv-01198	3:26-cv-01225	3:26-cv-01250
3:26-cv-01199	3:26-cv-01226	3:26-cv-01251
3:26-cv-01200	3:26-cv-01227	3:26-cv-01252
3:26-cv-01201	3:26-cv-01228	3:26-cv-01253
3:26-cv-01202	3:26-cv-01229	3:26-cv-01254
3:26-cv-01203	3:26-cv-01230	3:26-cv-01255
3:26-cv-01204	3:26-cv-01231	3:26-cv-01256
3:26-cv-01205	3:26-cv-01232	3:26-cv-01257
3:26-cv-01206	3:26-cv-01233	3:26-cv-01258
3:26-cv-01208	3:26-cv-01234	3:26-cv-01259
3:26-cv-01210	3:26-cv-01235	3:26-cv-01260
3:26-cv-01211	3:26-cv-01236	3:26-cv-01261
3:26-cv-01212	3:26-cv-01237	3:26-cv-01262
3:26-cv-01213	3:26-cv-01238	3:26-cv-01263
3:26-cv-01214	3:26-cv-01239	3:26-cv-01264
3:26-cv-01215	3:26-cv-01240	3:26-cv-01265
3:26-cv-01216	3:26-cv-01241	3:26-cv-01266
3:26-cv-01217	3:26-cv-01242	3:26-cv-01267
3:26-cv-01218	3:26-cv-01243	3:26-cv-01268
3:26-cv-01219	3:26-cv-01244	3:26-cv-01269
3:26-cv-01220	3:26-cv-01245	
3:26-cv-01221	3:26-cv-01246	