

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

IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION CASES	)))	Administrative Order No. 454 (First Amendment)
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FIRST AMENDED ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

On September 10, 2026, seventy-three (73) cases 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. The undersigned previously ordered the Clerk of Court to randomly reassign the seventy-three (73) cases to one district judge. As a result, the Honorable Nancy J. Rosenstengel, United States District Judge, received all seventy-three (73) cases. A subsequent review of the Court's case management system led to the identification of six (6) other cases, asserting the same or similar claim under the Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA"), 29 U.S.C. § 201 *et seq.*, filed against Federal Express Corporation within the same period.

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, consistent with Administrative Order 454, the Clerk of Court is **ORDERED** to reassign the cases identified in Attachment A to the Honorable Nancy J. Rosenstengel and to strike any notice of initial assignment entered previously in these cases, except as to cases initially assigned to Judge Rosenstengel. 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. Finally, the

Court **ORDERS** the Clerk of Court to assign any future cases filed by individual plaintiffs against Federal Express Corporation, asserting the same or similar claim under the Fair Labor Standards Act (“FLSA”), 29 U.S.C. § 201 *et seq.*, directly to United States District Judge Nancy J. Rosenstengel.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 25, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Staci M. Yandle", is positioned above a horizontal line. A faint circular seal is visible in the background of the signature.

STACI M. YANDLE
Chief U.S. District Judge

¹ The Court notes that case 3:26-cv-01274 has been previously reassigned to the Honorable Nancy J. Rosenstengel.

ATTACHMENT A

3:26-cv-0774

3:26-cv-01270

3:26-cv-01271

3:26-cv-01272

3:26-cv-01273