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

IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF PFIZER INC., PHARMACIA LLC, AND PHARMACIA & UPJOHN COMPANY, LLC, et al., CASES)	)	**Administrative Order No. 463**

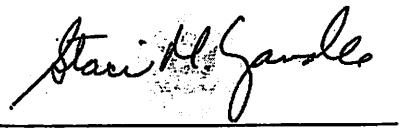
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

On November 4, 2026, Defendants Pfizer Inc., Pharmacia LLC, and Pharmacia & Upjohn Company, LLC, (Defendants) removed an action into this Court entitled *Abercrombie et al., v. Pfizer Inc., et al.,* Case No. 26-cv-1520-GCS. This morning the case was randomly assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Gilbert C. Sison. The Complaint presents a products liability action brought by 400 Plaintiffs alleging seven personal injury claims connected to the drug Depo-Provera.

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, the Clerk of Court is **ORDERED** to randomly reassign this action to one district judge and to strike the notice of initial assignment entered previously. The Clerk of Court is further **ORDERED** to enter a notice 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 against or removed to this Court by Defendants, asserting the same or similar products liability personal claims connected to the drug Depo-Provera, directly to the district judge randomly selected for *Abercrombie et al., v. Pfizer Inc., et al.,* Case No. 26-cv-1520-GCS.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: November 5, 2026.



STACI M. YANDLE
Chief U.S. District Judge