

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

In re: )  
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ASSIGNMENT OF CASES )  
FILED IN CLEVELAND PRIOR TO AND )  
AFTER JUNE 30, 2023 )  
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 )

Administrative Order 23-01  
Chief Judge Mary Ann Whipple

The court enters this order providing for an orderly administration of Cleveland cases after Judge Arthur I. Harris's retirement effective June 30, 2023. All cases, adversary proceedings and matters currently assigned to Judge Arthur I. Harris that are pending in Cleveland as of June 30, 2023, and all cases, adversary proceedings and matters filed in Cleveland on and after July 1, 2023, will be assigned as follows, pending further order of the court:

**I. Administration of Cases, Adversary Proceedings and Matters Pending on the Docket of Judge Arthur I. Harris as of June 30, 2023.**

These cases, adversary proceedings and matters will be reassigned as follows:

1. Chapter 7, Chapter 11, Chapter 12, Chapter 13, and Chapter 15 cases and associated adversary proceedings and matters will be reassigned and transferred to a separate docket called Successor to Judge Arthur I. Harris and administered by Judge Jessica E. Price Smith.


**II. Administration of New Cases Filed in Cleveland on or after July 1, 2023.**

These cases will be assigned as follows:

1. Chapter 7, Chapter 11, Chapter 12, Chapter 13, and Chapter 15 cases will be subject to a random draw between the two dockets Successor to Judge Arthur I. Harris, to be administered by Judge Jessica E. Price Smith, and Judge Jessica E. Price Smith. Adversary proceedings and other matters associated with those cases will follow the case assignment as routinely occurs after case filing.

Dated: June 29, 2023

For the Court

  
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Mary Ann Whipple  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge