

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 24-0002**

Effective February 1, 2024, the Honorable Philip G. Reinhard will no longer receive any new civil or criminal cases. In order to continue court operations in the Western Division of the Northern District of Illinois, it is necessary to assign new cases after January 31, 2024 to another judge of this Court; therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is directed to modify the civil case assignment wheel in the Western Division by removing the Honorable Philip G. Reinhard and adding Chief United States District Court Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer to receive the same percentage of new cases previously assigned to the Honorable Philip G. Reinhard.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is directed to modify the civil case assignment wheel in the Eastern Division by reducing the percentage of cases assigned to Chief United States District Court Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer to receive 20 percent of an active district judge on a full case draw to account for the additional cases being assigned to her calendar from the Western Division; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is directed to modify the criminal assignment wheel in the Western Division by removing the Honorable Philip G. Reinhard and adding the Honorable Lindsay C. Jenkins to receive the same percentage of new criminal cases previously assigned to the Honorable Philip G. Reinhard; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pursuant to the internal operating procedures and local rules of this court, should any closed case that was previously assigned to the Honorable Philip G. Reinhard require further judicial action or a related matter that was previously assigned to the Honorable Philip G. Reinhard is filed, that case should be directly assigned to him until further order of the Court; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to IOP 12, the Honorable Lindsay C. Jenkins will serve as the Western Division Backup Judge for all criminal cases until further order of the Court; and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to IOP 12, Chief United States District Court Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer will serve as the Western Division Backup Judge for all civil cases until further order of the Court.

ENTER:
FOR THE COURT



Chief Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 26th day of January, 2024