

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY**

GENERAL ORDER NO. 19-12

**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
CASE ASSIGNMENT ORDER FOR THE
NORTHERN DIVISION AT COVINGTON**

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Being sufficiently advised, it is hereby

ORDERED that, effective January 1, 2020, paragraph 3 of General Order No. 18-22 is **AMENDED** as follows with respect to case assignments on the Covington docket of the Northern Division of the Court:

3. Except as provided in paragraph 1 of General Order No. 18-22, civil cases shall be assigned randomly to the following United States Magistrate Judges and in the following manner: United States Magistrate Judge Candace J. Smith (67%); United States Magistrate Judge Edward B. Atkins (33%). If Magistrate Judge Smith recuses from a Covington civil case, the case shall be reassigned to Magistrate Judge Atkins. If Magistrate Judge Atkins recuses from a Covington civil case, the case shall be reassigned to Magistrate Judge Smith. If both Magistrate Judges Smith and Atkins recuse from a Covington civil case, the matter shall be referred to the Chief Judge of the Court for reassignment.

Covington criminal cases remain assigned to Magistrate Judge Smith (100%). If Magistrate Judge Smith recuses from a Covington Criminal case, the matter shall be referred to the Chief Judge of the Court for reassignment.

Dated: December 23, 2019.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danny C. Reeves".

Danny C. Reeves, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of Kentucky