

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
NORTHERN DIVISION
COVINGTON

IN RE: CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ASSIGNMENTS

STANDING ORDER 15-1

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Effective January 1, 2015, all **civil** matters assigned on the Covington docket, with the exception of *pro se* civil rights and prisoner cases, petitions for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and social security cases, will be randomly paired with the following Magistrate Judges in the percentages set forth herein:

Magistrate Judge J. Gregory Wehrman	50%
Magistrate Judge Candace J. Smith	50%

Effective January 1, 2015, any referral to the Magistrate Judge in any **civil** matter affected by this Order will be referred to the Magistrate Judge chosen by blind draw at the time the civil matter was filed.

Effective January 1, 2015, all **criminal** matters on the Covington docket, regardless of filing date, and with the exception of motions to vacate, correct or modify a sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, are assigned to Magistrate Judge Candace J. Smith.

This 9th day of January, 2015.



Signed By:

David L. Bunning

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United States District Judge