

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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IN RE: THE MATTER OF MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE PHILLIP J. GREEN and THE  
REASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN CASES  
and THE DISTRICT JUDGE-MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE PAIRINGS

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Administrative Order  
No. 14-064

WHEREAS Magistrate Judge Joseph G. Scoville has announced his retirement, effective July 31, 2014; and

WHEREAS the District Judges of this Court have unanimously appointed Phillip J. Green as a Magistrate Judge of this Court, effective August 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS an orderly transition is in the interest of the Court and all litigants;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED as follows:

Effective August 1, 2014,

A. Magistrate Judge Phillip J. Green will be paired with District Judges Paul L. Maloney and Robert Holmes Bell for all southern division civil cases filed on and after August 1, 2014.

B. All pending civil and criminal matters, heretofore referred to Magistrate Judge Joseph G. Scoville are referred to Magistrate Judge Phillip J. Green, with the following exceptions:

All matters originating from 2001 - 2006 criminal cases will be reassigned to Magistrate Judges Brenneman and Carmody pursuant to an approved procedure, as Magistrate Judge Green is automatically disqualified from such matters.

All matters originating from 2001 - 2006 civil cases wherein the United States Attorney has entered an appearance will be reassigned to Magistrate Judges Brenneman and Carmody pursuant to an approved procedure, as Magistrate Judge Green is automatically disqualified from such matters.

Any civil or criminal matter originating from 2007 cases and beyond, wherein the United States Attorney has entered an appearance, will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by Magistrate Judge Green to determine whether recusal is necessary or reassignment to Magistrate Judge Green is appropriate.

C. Any post-judgment matters that arise in any civil or criminal matter previously assigned or referred to Magistrate Judge Scoville will be automatically reassigned by the Clerk's office to Magistrate Judge Green, subject to the exceptions noted above.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul L. Maloney". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Paul L. Maloney  
Chief Judge

Dated: July 28, 2014