

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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In Re: THE REASSIGNMENT OF  
COGNATE CASE PURSUANT TO  
LOCAL CIVIL RULE 3.3.2(c)

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Administrative Order  
No. 17-CA-020

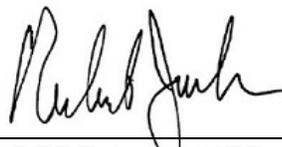
Upon recommendation of Magistrate Judge Ellen S. Carmody, Case Nos. 1:16-cv-1320-JTN, *Carter v. Younger, et al.*, and 1:16-cv-1472-PLM, *Carter v. Dauser*, have been determined to be cognate cases which should be assigned to one judge pursuant to W.D.Mich. L.Civ.R. 3.3.2(c). Both Article III Judges have consented to the reassignment. The earlier case, Case No. 1:16-cv-1320-JTN *Carter v. Younger, et al.*, is assigned to the Honorable Janet T. Neff. The Court being mindful of the need for the exercise of judicial economy:

**IT IS ORDERED** that Case No. 1:16-cv-1472-PLM *Carter v. Dauser* shall be reassigned from the Honorable Paul L. Maloney to the Honorable Janet T. Neff, pursuant to the approved procedure for reassignment of cognate cases and with another case being reassigned in its stead to the judge losing the case.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge Ellen S. Carmody shall be the magistrate judge assigned for both cases.

A copy of this Administrative Order shall be filed in each case referenced herein.

Dated: January 30, 2017



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ROBERT J. JONKER  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**NOTICE TO THE PARTIES FROM THE CLERK OF COURT:**

Case number 1:16-cv-1472 has been reassigned to the Honorable Janet T. Neff. All future filings shall reflect her name.