

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

IN THE MATTER OF REASSIGNMENT
OF REFERRALS IN COGNATE CASE

Administrative Order No. 23-CA-097

WHEREAS Magistrate Judge Ray Kent has determined that Case No. 1:23-cv-1032, *Azzou v. United Steaks of America, Inc.*, and Case No. 1:23-cv-1049, *Azzou v. The Pinestead Reef Owners Association*, are cognate under W.D. Mich. LCivR 3.3.2(c)(i);

WHEREAS both cases are assigned to District Judge Paul L. Maloney, however, the magistrate judge assignment differs between the two cases;

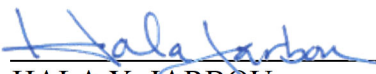
WHEREAS Magistrate Judges Ray Kent and Phillip J. Green have consented to the reassignment of referrals in the later numbered case;

IT IS ORDERED that, in the interests of judicial economy and to conserve judicial resources, the referral judge in Case No. 1:23-cv-1049 shall be **REASSIGNED** to Magistrate Judge Ray Kent, according to the approved procedure.

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

FOR THE COURT:

Dated: October 17, 2023



HALA Y. JARBOU
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE