

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF REASSIGNMENT OF
CASE NO. 1:17-CV-581 PURSUANT TO
LOCAL CIVIL RULE 3.3.2(c),
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Administrative Order
No. 17-CA-072

FELIPE VALENCIA,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.
_____ /

Hon. Gordon J. Quist

Case No. 1:17-CV-580

FELIPE VALENCIA,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES SOCIAL SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.
_____ /

Hon. Robert J. Jonker

Case No. 1:17-CV-581

Magistrate Judge Green recommends that the Court treat these as cognate cases because they involve the same plaintiff, the same plaintiff's counsel, and the same statutory cause of action (FOIA) against two separate federal agencies. Both the assigned Article III Judges agree that cognate treatment is appropriate. Accordingly, Case no. 1:17-CV-581, *Valencia v. United States Social Security Administration*, is reassigned to the Honorable Gordon J. Quist, who drew the first filed case and with another case being reassigned in its stead to the judge losing the case. A copy of this Administrative Order shall be filed in each case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 29, 2017



ROBERT J. JONKER
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE