

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

IN THE MATTER OF REASSIGNMENT
OF CASE NO. 1:26-cv-767

Administrative Order No. 26-CA-027

WHEREAS, Case No. 1:25-cv-773, *Best v. Thompson, et al.*, is currently assigned to the Hon. Paul L. Maloney, and Case No. 1:26-cv-767, *Best v. Lansing Community College, et al.*, is currently assigned to the Hon. Jane M. Beckering;

WHEREAS, Magistrate Judge Maarten Vermaat has found that the matters are potentially cognate cases under W.D. Mich. LCivR 3.3.2(c)(i); and

WHEREAS, Judges Maloney and Beckering have consented to the reassignment and the Court being mindful of the need for the exercise of judicial economy:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall reassign Case No. 1:26-cv-767 to Judge Maloney.

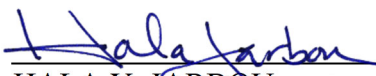
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Magistrate Judge Maarten Vermaat shall be the assigned magistrate judge in Case No. 1:26-cv-767.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that another case shall be assigned to Judge Beckering according to the approved procedure.

A copy of this Administrative Order shall be filed in the cases referenced herein.

FOR THE COURT:

Dated: April 14, 2026



HALA Y. JARBOU
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE