

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

IN THE MATTER OF ASSIGNMENT OF
*Federal Express Corp. “independent service
providers” Fair Labor Standards Act*
Litigation

Administrative Order No. 26-CA-078

WHEREAS Magistrate Judge Phillip J. Green has determined that a number of recently-filed cases challenging Federal Express Corporation’s use of “independent service providers” under the Fair Labor Standards Act, including *Daniel Canafax v. Federal Express Corporation*, Case No. 1:26-cv-2728, are cognate under W.D. MICH. LCIVR 3.3.2(c);

WHEREAS Magistrate Judge Green has recommended that all such cases be assigned to the Honorable Jane M. Beckering and to himself, the judges assigned to the earliest filed case;

WHEREAS Judge Beckering has consented to this assignment;

WHEREAS Chief Judge Jarbou has concluded that these cases should be so assigned;

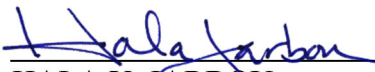
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall assign all cases challenging Federal Express Corporation’s use of “independent service providers” under the Fair Labor Standards Act to Judge Beckering and to Magistrate Judge Green.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk’s Office shall consult with Magistrate Judge Green on any questions regarding the application of this Administrative Order to any newly-filed case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Administrative Order shall be filed in all cases.

FOR THE COURT:

Dated: October 2, 2026



HALA Y. JARBOU
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE