

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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US BANKRUPTCY ME-DET

In re:

Administrative Order Amending
Local Bankruptcy Rule 1073-1(a)(4)

Administrative Order
No. 19-03

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AMENDING
LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 1073-1(a)(4)**

This administrative order is being entered to address the procedure for reassignment when a judge enters an order for recusal. Presently, E.D. Mich. LBR 1073-1(a)(4) provides that when a judge enters an order for recusal, reassignment will be by blind draw to a judge in Detroit. That made sense when Judge Opperman was the only judge in both the Bay City and Flint locations. However, now that Judge Applebaum will be sitting in Flint, and Judge Opperman will be sitting in Bay City, it makes sense to amend the rule to provide for the reassignment of Bay City matters to Flint, the reassignment of Flint matters either to Bay City or Detroit, and the reassignment of Detroit matters to other judges in Detroit. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that E.D. Mich. LBR 1073-1(a)(4) is amended to read as follows:

(4) When a judge enters an order for recusal with respect to a case, a particular matter arising therein, or an adversary proceeding, reassignment will be made by the clerk as follows:

(A) recusals in Bay City will be reassigned to Flint;

(B) recusals in Flint will be reassigned by blind draw to another judge in Detroit or Bay City; and

(C) recusals in Detroit will be reassigned by blind draw to another judge in Detroit.



**PHILLIP J. SHEFFERLY, Chief Judge
United States Bankruptcy Court for the
Eastern District of Michigan**

Dated: June 4, 2019