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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

RICHARD JONES
CLERK OF COURT
U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
CINCINNATI, OHIO

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**GENERAL ORDER NO. 52-1** 

**REASSIGNMENT OF CASES** 

On September 13, 2021, the Honorable Mina Nami Khorrami was appointed as a Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of Ohio to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Charles M. Caldwell. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §154(b), which authorizes the Chief Judge to ensure that the business of the Bankruptcy Court is handled expeditiously and efficiently, the Clerk is directed to rebalance the caseloads of all Bankruptcy Judges in the district through the following reassignment of cases on September 18 – 19, 2021:

In Columbus, most cases currently assigned to the Honorable Jeffery P. Hopkins, Chief Judge, shall be reassigned to Judge Nami Khorrami. A portion of Chapter 13 cases currently assigned to the Honorable John E. Hoffman, Jr. and to the Honorable C. Kathryn Preston shall be reassigned to Judge Nami Khorrami. Case reassignments shall not affect trustee assignments. Effective September 20, 2021, Judge Nami Khorrami shall be added to the case draw for new case filings for all chapters.

In Cincinnati, a portion of Chapter 13 cases currently assigned to the Honorable Beth A. Buchanan shall be reassigned to Chief Judge Hopkins.



In Dayton, a portion of Chapter 13 cases currently assigned to the Honorable Guy

R. Humphrey shall be reassigned to Judge Buchanan. Effective September 20, 2021,

Judge Buchanan shall be added to the case draw for new case filings for all chapters.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 17, 2021

FOR THE COURT

Chief Judge Jeffery P. Hopkins United States Bankruptcy Court

Southern District of Ohio