

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2023-18

IN RE: RANDOM ASSIGNMENT OF  
SOCIAL SECURITY CASES TO  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGES

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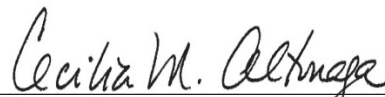
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Pursuant to the authority conferred by 28 U.S.C. section 137, and to improve the efficiency and timely resolution of Social Security cases, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that all newly filed Social Security cases will be randomly assigned to Magistrate Judges (without paired District Judges) in the same manner that cases are randomly assigned to District Judges. Any party who objects to the assignment of a Magistrate Judge as the presider may opt out by filing a motion for case reassignment within whatever deadline the Magistrate Judge gives the parties. Upon receipt of an order granting the motion for reassignment, the Clerk will randomly reassign the case to a District Judge, keeping the original Magistrate Judge assigned the case. It is further

**ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court shall begin randomly assigning all new Social Security cases in this manner beginning March 13, 2023, and until further order of the Court.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Miami, Florida, this 10th day of March 2023.



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CECILIA M. ALTONAGA  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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