

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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IN RE: ASSIGNMENT OF CIVIL CASES  
FILED BY SELF-REPRESENTED  
PLAINTIFFS

General Order No. 26-2

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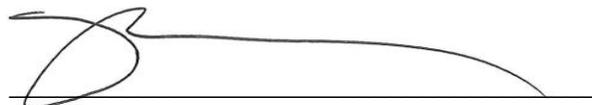
**ORDER REGARDING ASSIGNMENT OF CIVIL CASES FILED BY  
SELF-REPRESENTED PLAINTIFFS**

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In civil cases where the plaintiff is self-represented and has one or more pending civil cases, any new civil case filed by that plaintiff shall be assigned to the judge presiding over the plaintiff's lowest numbered pending civil case. This order does not apply to complaints filed under 42 U.S.C. §1983 that name more than one plaintiff. This order supersedes the June 11, 1981 standing order titled "Assignment of Prisoner Complaints" and General Order 25-9, dated October 2, 2025 and titled "Order Regarding the Assignment of Civil Cases Filed by Self-Represented Plaintiffs," as well as any other order regarding assignment of civil cases filed by self-represented plaintiffs.

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 12th day of March, 2026.

**BY THE COURT:**



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**HON. PAMELA PEPPER**  
**Chief United States District Judge**