

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
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In re:) Administrative Order No. 13-03
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ASSIGNMENT OF CASES) Chief Judge Pat E. Morgenstern-Clarren
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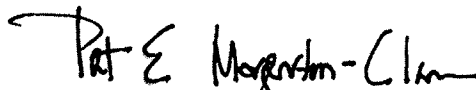
The court notes with sadness the death of the Hon. Richard L. Speer on April 3, 2013. After consultation with the Hon. Mary Ann Whipple, the court enters this order providing for the administration of cases currently assigned to Judge Speer and the assignment of newly-filed cases in Toledo pending the swearing-in of a new Bankruptcy Judge.

I. Administration of Cases Pending on the Docket of Judge Speer as of April 4, 2013.

The cases will be maintained as one docket under the description Successor Judge. Judge Whipple will hear these cases with assistance from such other judges as she deems appropriate.

II. Assignment of Cases Filed on and after April 4, 2013.

1. All cases will continue to be randomly assigned at filing to Judge Whipple and the Successor Judge to Judge Speer. Judge Whipple will preside over the docket maintained in the name of the Successor Judge, again with whatever assistance she deems appropriate.
2. When the successor to Judge Speer is sworn in as United States Bankruptcy Judge at Toledo, all cases maintained on the Successor Judge's docket will be reassigned to the new judge.



Hon. Pat E. Morgenstern-Clarren
Chief Bankruptcy Judge