

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

IN THE MATTER OF REASSIGNMENT OF
CASE NO. 1:21-cv-985
PURSUANT TO LOCAL CIVIL RULE 3.3.1(d)(iii),

DWAYNE GRANT, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Administrative Order
No. 21-CA-079

GRETCHEN WHITMER, et al.,

Defendants.

On November 20, 2021, plaintiffs in the above case filed suit alleging claims of injury resulting from lead in the Benton Harbor, Michigan, drinking water. On November 10, 2021, a case entitled, *Braziel, et al. v. Whitmer, et al.*, case number 1:21-cv-960, was filed and assigned to the Honorable Janet T. Neff. The *Braziel* case also alleges injuries related to the Benton Harbor, Michigan, drinking water. Plaintiffs in each case are seeking class certification, and both allege defendants violated plaintiffs' federal and state constitutional rights in failing to ensure safe drinking water.

Per W.D. Mich. LCivR 3.3.1(d)(iii)(B), if cases are found to be related after assignment to different judges, the case shall be reassigned to the District Judge with the earlier filed case. With the consent of both Judges Neff and Jonker, case number 1:21-cv-985 is reassigned to Judge Neff. Magistrate Judge Phillip J. Green shall be the assigned magistrate on 1:21-cv-985.

Dated: November 29, 2021



ROBERT J. JONKER
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE