

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**JEFFREY T. ELLIS,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**HANSEN & ADKINS AUTO TRANSPORT,  
et al.,**

**Defendant.**

**No.09-677-DRH**

**ORDER**

**HERNDON, Chief Judge:**

The Court, being fully advised in the premises, hereby finds that under the logic of ***Smith v. Check-n-Go, 200 F.3d 511 (7th Cir. 1999)*** and other cases, and given the similarities between this case and another, already before District Judge G. Patrick Murphy, this case should be reassigned to Judge Murphy. Accordingly, the Court **REASSIGNS** this case to District Judge Murphy for further proceedings. All further proceedings shall bear the case number 09-CV-677-GPM.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed this 1st day of December, 2009.

*/s/ David Herndon*

**Chief Judge  
United States District Court**