

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON**

PHYLLIS KENNEDY,

Plaintiff,

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Case No. 3:11-cv-218

- vs -

District Judge Walter Herbert Rice

Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

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**RECUSAL ORDER**

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Based on the retirement of career law clerk Patricia Zimmer and the consequent amendment of the General Order of Assignment and Reference, I recused myself from further adjudication of this case and direct the Clerk to randomly reassign it to Chief Magistrate Judge Ovington or Magistrate Judge Newman.

January 22, 2014.

s/ *Michael R. Merz*  
United States Magistrate Judge