UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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IN RE:	)	SO-26-06
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ASSIGNMENT OF FEDEX CASES	)	
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STANDING ORDER

Since October 19, 2026, the Court has received dozens of cases filed against Federal Express Corporation and Federal Express Corporation as Successor in Interest to FedEx Ground Package System, Inc., alleging violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. § 201 *et seq*. for unpaid overtime (the "FedEx Cases"). This standing order governs the assignment of FedEx Cases to ensure the orderly division of work among the district judges. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 137, effective immediately, and until such time as the Court directs otherwise, all existing and future FedEx Cases will be assigned as follows:

1. Knoxville Division. FedEx Cases filed in the Knoxville Division will be **ASSIGNED** to Senior United States District Judge Thomas A. Varlan.

2. Chattanooga, Greeneville, and Winchester Divisions. FedEx Cases filed in the Chattanooga, Greeneville, and Winchester Divisions will be **ASSIGNED** to Senior United States District Judge Curtis L. Collier.

SO ORDERED.

Travis R. McDonough

TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE