

GENERAL ORDER 06-7

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

GENERAL ORDER ASSIGNING CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ACTIONS

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 137 and the agreement of the judges affected hereby, it is ORDERED that, effective Thursday, March 2, 2006, all civil and criminal cases filed shall be assigned to individual judges of this district in the proportions listed below:

DISTRICT JUDGE	CASELOAD
CHIEF JUDGE THAD HEARTFIELD	Civil = 34% of Beaumont, 35% of Lufkin Criminal = same as civil
JUDGE RICHARD A. SCHELL	Civil = 50% of Sherman Criminal = 40% of Sherman
JUDGE DAVID FOLSOM	Civil = 90% of Texarkana, 20% of Marshall Criminal = 100% of Texarkana
JUDGE T. JOHN WARD	Civil = 60% of Marshall, 10% of Texarkana Criminal = 100% of Marshall
JUDGE LEONARD DAVIS	Civil = 25% of Tyler, 20% of Marshall Criminal = 50% of Tyler
JUDGE RON CLARK	Civil = 27% of Beaumont, 65% of Lufkin Criminal = 33% of Beaumont, 65% of Lufkin
JUDGE MARCIA CRONE	Civil = 39% of Beaumont Criminal = 33% of Beaumont
JUDGE MICHAEL SCHNEIDER	Civil = 25% of Tyler, 20% of Sherman Criminal = 50% of Tyler, 40% of Sherman
SENIOR JUDGE WILLIAM M. STEGER	Civil = 50% of Tyler

SENIOR JUDGE PAUL BROWN

Civil = 30% of Sherman
Criminal = 20% of Sherman

It is hereby ORDERED that all civil cases assigned to Judge William M. Steger prior to February 16, 2006¹ are hereby TRANSFERRED and RESTORED to his docket, except for the following:

6:04cv165 East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System v. Lexington Insurance Company et al
6:05cv124 Carpenter v. Tyler ISD
6:05cv200 New Zion Baptist Church v. Church Mutual Insurance Company
6:05cv215 Jones v. Hill, et al
6:05cv342 Carey et al v. Pfizer Inc. et al

This order supercedes General Order 05-22 and all previous general orders assigning civil and criminal actions.

Signed this 1 day of March, 2006.

FOR THE COURT:



THAD HEARTFIELD
Chief Judge

¹All criminal cases that were transferred from Judge Steger to the dockets of Judge Leonard Davis and Judge Michael Schneider by General Order 06-5 will remain on their respective dockets.