

**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 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 = 39% of Beaumont, 35% of Lufkin Criminal = 34% of Beaumont, 50% of Lufkin
JUDGE RICHARD A. SCHELL	Civil = 50% of Sherman Criminal = 50% of Sherman
JUDGE DAVID FOLSOM	Civil = 90% of Texarkana (0% patent), 10% of Marshall (0% patent), Judge Ward's Texarkana and Marshall patent recusals Criminal = 100% of Texarkana
JUDGE T. JOHN WARD	Civil = 90% of Marshall (100% patent), 10% of Texarkana (100% patent) Criminal = 100% of Marshall
JUDGE LEONARD DAVIS	Civil = 60% of Tyler Criminal = 60% of Tyler
JUDGE RON CLARK	Civil = 27% of Beaumont, 65% of Lufkin Criminal = 33% of Beaumont, 50% of Lufkin
JUDGE MARCIA CRONE	Civil = 34% of Beaumont Criminal = 33% of Beaumont, 50% of Sherman
JUDGE MICHAEL SCHNEIDER	Civil = 40% of Tyler, 50% of Sherman Criminal = 40% of Tyler

This order supercedes General Order 08-3 and all previous general orders assigning civil and criminal actions. The effective date of this order is January 1, 2009.

Signed this 22nd day of December, 2008.

FOR THE COURT:


THAD HEARTFIELD
Chief Judge