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

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STANDING ORDER MC-12 FILING OF ANSWERS AND DEFENSES

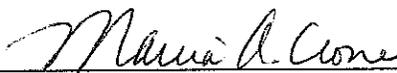
The following standing order is hereby ADOPTED:

STANDING ORDER MC-12 FILING OF ANSWERS AND DEFENSES

- (a) **The court's procedure for filing answers and defenses supplants the procedure contained in Local Rule CV-12.**
- (b) Counsel may, by motion, request that the deadline be extended for a defendant to answer the complaint or file a motion under FED. R. CIV. P. 12(b).
- (c) No requests for extensions of deadlines may be made by application to the clerk.

This order applies to all pending cases and to those filed on or after the date of this order.

Signed at Beaumont, Texas, the 11th day of January, 2008.



MARCIA A. CRONE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE