

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

**REFERRAL ORDER MC-72.2 CRIMINAL ACTIONS ASSIGNED TO  
JUDGE MARCIA A. CRONE**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 and the Local Rules of Court for the Assignment of Duties to United States Magistrate Judges, it is ORDERED:

**MATTERS REFERRED**

1. Criminal actions filed in the Sherman Division of the Eastern District of Texas and assigned to Marcia A. Crone, United States District Judge, are REFERRED to United States Magistrate Judge Amos L. Mazzant for all pre-trial proceedings. This shall include the hearing and determination of all pre-trial motions, with the exception of motions to continue, to sever, and to dismiss or quash an indictment or information made by the defendant.
2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and (C), all pleas of guilty in Sherman Division criminal cases assigned to Marcia A. Crone, United States District Judge, are REFERRED to United States Magistrate Judge Amos L. Mazzant for administration and allocution under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, subject to the defendant's consent and subject to the control, final approval, and imposition of sentence by the undersigned.

**REFERRAL PROCEDURE**

3. After the administration of a guilty plea allocution pursuant to this Order, the Magistrate Judge shall file appropriate proposed findings of fact and recommendations.
4. In the event of recusal or other disqualification of the Magistrate Judge in a case referred and assigned under this Order, the case shall return automatically to the docket of the undersigned, subject to further orders of the court.
5. Nothing herein shall preclude referral of additional matters to the Magistrate Judge or the withdrawal of referrals in cases subject to this Order whenever appropriate.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 9th day of April, 2009.



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MARCIA A. CRONE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE