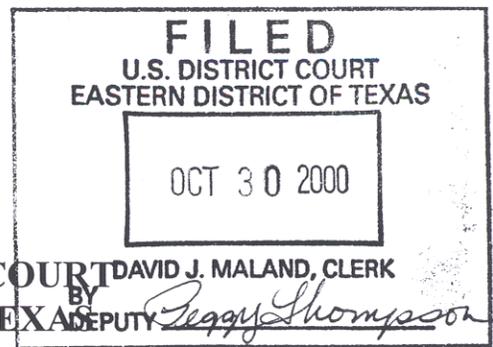


GENERAL ORDER NO. 00-9



**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 immediately, all civil and criminal actions which are filed shall be assigned to individual judges of this district in the proportions listed below:

DISTRICT JUDGE	CASELOAD
CHIEF JUDGE RICHARD A. SCHELL	23% BEAUMONT + 40% SHERMAN CRIMINAL + 100% PARIS
JUDGE HOWELL COBB	35% BEAUMONT + 25% LUFKIN
JUDGE PAUL BROWN	100% SHERMAN CIVIL + 60% SHERMAN CRIMINAL
JUDGE JOHN HANNAH, JR.	33.33% TYLER + 75% LUFKIN
JUDGE THAD HEARTFIELD	42% BEAUMONT
JUDGE DAVID FOLSOM	100% TEXARKANA + 40% MARSHALL
JUDGE T. JOHN WARD	33.33% TYLER + 60% MARSHALL
SENIOR JUDGE WILLIAM M. STEGER	33.33% TYLER

This order supersedes General Order 00-7 and all previous general orders assigning civil and criminal actions.

Signed this 26th day of October, 2000.

FOR THE COURT:


RICHARD A. SCHELL
Chief Judge