

**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 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 = 65% of Sherman Criminal = 50% 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 = 50% 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 = 50% of Tyler, 35% of Sherman Criminal = 50% of Tyler, 50% of Sherman

It is hereby ORDERED that 38 pending civil cases assigned to the late Judge William M. Steger ending with an even-numbered terminal digit shall be randomly selected by the

clerk of court and transferred to Judge Leonard Davis. The remaining 78 pending civil assigned to Judge Steger shall be transferred to Judge Michael Schneider. Judge Ron Clark is assisting Judge Paul Brown with Judge Brown's pending case docket as needed.

This order supercedes General Order 06-7 and all previous general orders assigning civil and criminal actions.

Signed this 8th day of June, 2006.

FOR THE COURT:


THAD HEARTFIELD
Chief Judge