GENERAL ORDER 09-4

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

JUDGE MICHAEL SCHNEIDER	Civil = 40% of Tyler non-patent, 50% of Sherman non-patent Criminal = 40% of Tyler

This order supercedes General Order 08-15 and any other general orders concerning district judge case assignments.

Signed this 10th day of February, 2009.

FOR THE COURT:

DAVID FOLSOM
Chief Judge