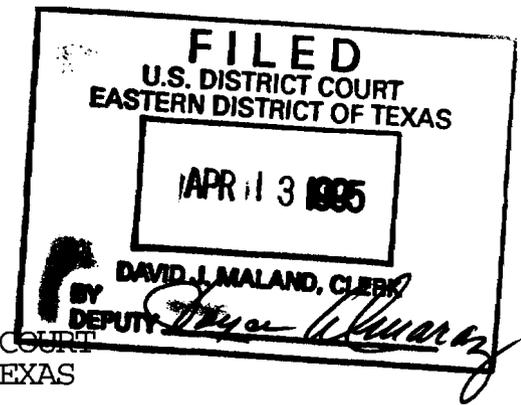


(Supersedes G.O. 89-10)

GENERAL ORDER NO. 5



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

GENERAL ORDER ON ASSIGNMENT OF STAYS OF EXECUTION

Acting by the consent of the judges of this Court, it is

ORDERED that all petitions for stays of execution and writs of habeas corpus filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas by inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division who have been assessed the penalty of death shall be rotated and assigned, according to the descending order of seniority of the active district judges of this district.

This selection procedure shall continue until further order of this court, with the assignments, as ordered, being made at the Tyler Division Office of the Clerk. This order supersedes General Order 89-10, dated May 25, 1989.

SIGNED this 12th day of April, 1995.

FOR THE COURT:

Richard A. Schell
Richard A. Schell
Chief Judge