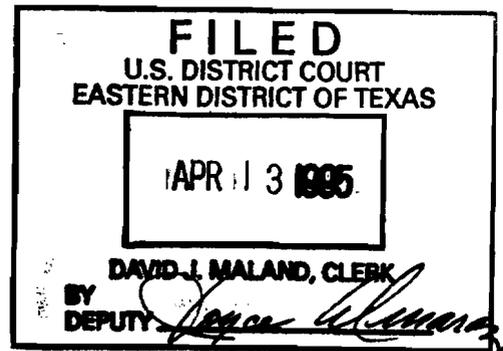


*See D.O. 96-26 for Amendment
insofar as M.C. Cases*



GENERAL ORDER NO. 95- 3

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

GENERAL ORDER ASSIGNING CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ACTIONS

In accordance with Title 28, United States Code, Section 137 and the agreement of the judges affected hereby, it is

ORDERED that, effective on the 14th day of April, 1995, all civil and criminal actions then pending in the several divisions of this district, as well as civil and criminal actions which are thereafter filed in such divisions, shall be, and they are hereby, assigned to the individual judges of this district in the proportions listed below, respectively:

Chief Judge Richard A. Schell	25%	Beaumont
Judge Howell Cobb	25%	Beaumont
Judge Joe J. Fisher	25%	Beaumont
Judge Designee J. Thad Heartfield (to be sworn in on April 28, 1995)	25% 33 1/3%	Beaumont Lufkin
Judge William Wayne Justice	33 1/3% 100%	Tyler Paris
Judge John Hannah, Jr.	33 1/3% 66 2/3%	Tyler Lufkin
Judge William M. Steger	33 1/3% 25%	Tyler Marshall
Judge Paul N. Brown	100%	Sherman
Judge Designee David Folsom (to be sworn in on April 14, 1995)	100% 75%	Texarkana Marshall

This order amends all previous general orders assigning civil and criminal actions.

Judges may notify the Clerk if they wish to exempt any cases from assignment under this order in the interest of judicial economy.

It is further **ORDERED** that any cases reopened on or after April 14, 1995, shall be re-opened to the docket of the judge to whom the case was assigned at the time of closing.

SIGNED this 12th day of April, 1995.

FOR THE COURT:

Richard A. Schell

Richard A. Schell
Chief Judge