

GENERAL ORDER NO. 92-10

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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MURRAY L. HARRIS, CLERK

BY DEPUTY Rita Robbins

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

ORDER ON CRIMINAL CASE ASSIGNMENTS

WHEREAS, during the course of the prosecution of a felony criminal action in this district, changing circumstances occasionally result in the defendant being charged with a lesser offense by means of an Information, and,

WHEREAS the following compelling considerations dictate the need for judicial direction in the matter of case assignment of Informations:

- (1) Conservation of judicial resources of this district,**
- (2) Reduction of undue delays in the administration of justice,**
- (3) Conformance to the national federal judicial case reporting statistics,**
- (4) Uniformity of assignment procedures throughout all divisions of this district,**

It is therefore,

ORDERED that an Information filed by the United States of America, in substitution of a federal criminal Indictment pending in this district, shall be filed under the same case number as the pending indictment it replaces and be assigned to the judge to whom the Indictment was assigned. This procedure shall control even in those instances in which the Indictment is dismissed, at the Government's motion,

prior to the filing of the Information. The Information shall be filed under the same case number as the closed Indictment and assigned to the judge who was assigned the case at the time of dismissal of the Indictment.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. M. Parker", written over a horizontal line.

**Robert M. Parker
Chief Judge**

DATED: *April 24, 1992*