

GENERAL ORDER NO. 88-24

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**U. S. DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**AUG 11 1988**

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

**MURRAY L. HARRIS, CLERK**  
By *Joy Vandiver*  
**Deputy**

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 August 16, 1988, General Order Number 87-9 Assigning Civil and Criminal Actions, dated June 18, 1987, shall be, and is hereby, set aside.

It is further ORDERED that, effective August 16, 1988, all civil and criminal actions then pending in the several divisions of this district (including the "common docket" in the Beaumont Division), 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:

BEAUMONT DIVISION

Civil Actions

(a) Actions Alleging Damages from Inhalation of Asbestos or Other Harmful Substances or Fumes:

Judge William Wayne Justice	14.25%
Judge Robert M. Parker	14.25%
Judge Howell Cobb	14.25%
Judge Sam B. Hall, Jr.	14.25%
Judge Richard A. Schell	14.25%
Judge Joe J. Fisher	14.25%
Judge William M. Steger	14.25%

(b) Actions Relating to Eminent Domain:

Judge Howell Cobb	33.3%
Judge Richard A. Schell	33.3%
Judge Joe J. Fisher	33.3%

(c) All Other Civil Actions:

Judge Howell Cobb	30%
Judge Richard A. Schell	30%
Judge Joe J. Fisher	30%
Judge Sam B. Hall, Jr.	10%

Criminal Actions

Judge Howell Cobb	50%
Judge Richard A. Schell	50%

MARSHALL DIVISION

Civil and Criminal Actions

Judge Sam B. Hall, Jr.	100%
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PARIS DIVISION

Civil and Criminal Actions

Judge Paul N. Brown	100%
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TEXARKANA DIVISION

Civil and Criminal Actions

Judge Paul N. Brown	100%
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SHERMAN DIVISION  
Civil and Criminal Actions

Judge Paul N. Brown 100%

TYLER DIVISION  
Civil and Criminal Actions

Judge Willian Wayne Justice 33.3%  
Judge Robert M. Parker 33.3%  
Judge Willian M. Steger 33.3%\*

LUFKIN DIVISION  
Civil and Criminal Actions

Judge William Wayne Justice 33.3%  
Judge Robert M. Parker 33.3%  
Judge William M. Steger 33.3%\*

It is further ORDERED that, on or before August 15, 1988, all judges shall effect such transfers of civil and criminal actions to other judges as shall be necessary to accomplish the division of the caseload set forth above. The actions to be assigned shall be at the discretion of each judge.

SIGNED this 1st day of August, 1988, for the Court.

  
William Wayne Justice  
Chief Judge

\*Temporary Restraining Orders and Stays of Execution are to be excluded from this percentage.