

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

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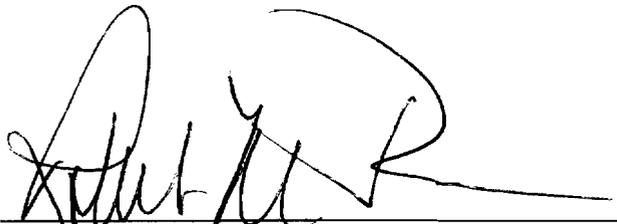
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ORDER

This order supplements the previous Order of this Court signed by the Honorable Robert M. Parker on July 30, 1987, referring all civil cases filed by inmates involving civil rights violations or petitions for writs of habeas corpus to a United States Magistrate for preliminary recommendations or hearings as appropriate.

Effective immediately, all such cases which are ripe for immediate dismissal under 28 U.S.C. §1915(d) as being frivolous or malicious shall not be assigned to a United States Magistrate but rather shall be assigned directly to the presiding United States District Judge. In the event that the United States District Judge should determine that any case so assigned does not meet the criteria for dismissal under 28 U.S.C. §1915(d), that case shall proceed through the normal channels of referral as set out in the Order of July 30, 1987.

SIGNED this 19th day of February, 1988.

  
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ROBERT M. PARKER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE