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EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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

MURRAY B. HARRIS, CLERK
BY
Deputy *[Signature]*

GENERAL ORDER

86-8 Assignment of Stays of Execution

Acting by the consent of the Judges of this Court, it is ORDERED that, on and after this date, all Petitions for Stay of Execution and Writ of Habeas Corpus filed in the Eastern District of Texas by inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections who have been assessed the penalty of death shall be rotated and assigned, according to the descending order of seniority of the Judges of this District, beginning with the Honorable Sam B. Hall, Jr., who was selected by lot.

The ranking of the active Judges of this District, by seniority, is as follows:

Chief Judge William Wayne Justice
United States District Judge William M. Steger
United States District Judge Robert M. Parker
United States District Judge Howell Cobb
United States District Judge Sam B. Hall, Jr.
United States District Judge Paul N. Brown

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.

FOR THE COURT:

Wm. Wayne Justice
Chief Judge

DATED: May 23, 1986.