

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

GENERAL ORDER ASSIGNING CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ACTIONS

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 137 and the agreement of the judges affected hereby, it is ORDERED that, effective as of Thursday, April 1, 2004, all civil and criminal cases filed shall be assigned to individual judges of this district in the proportions listed below:

DISTRICT JUDGE	CASELOAD
CHIEF JUDGE THAD HEARTFIELD	Civil = 24% of Beaumont, 50% of Lufkin Criminal = same as civil
JUDGE RICHARD A. SCHELL	Civil = 60% of Sherman Criminal = 50% of Sherman
JUDGE DAVID FOLSOM	Civil = 90% of Texarkana, 20% of Marshall Criminal = 100% of Texarkana
JUDGE T. JOHN WARD	Civil = 80% of Marshall, 10% of Texarkana Criminal = 100% of Marshall
JUDGE LEONARD DAVIS	Civil = 50% of Tyler Criminal = 60% of Tyler, 20% of Sherman
JUDGE RON CLARK	Civil = 23% of Beaumont, 50% of Lufkin Criminal = same as civil
JUDGE MARCIA CRONE	Civil = 35% of Beaumont Criminal = same as civil
SENIOR JUDGE WILLIAM M. STEGER	Civil = 50% of Tyler Criminal = 40% of Tyler
SENIOR JUDGE HOWELL COBB	Civil = 18% of Beaumont Criminal = same as civil
SENIOR JUDGE PAUL BROWN	Civil = 40% of Sherman Criminal = 30% of Sherman

This order supercedes General Order 03-27 and all previous general orders assigning civil and criminal actions.

Signed this _____ day of March, 2004.

FOR THE COURT:


THAD HEARTFIELD, CHIEF JUDGE