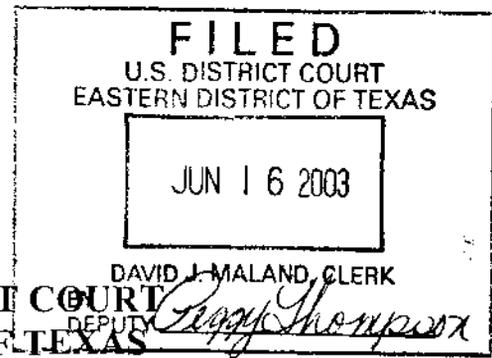


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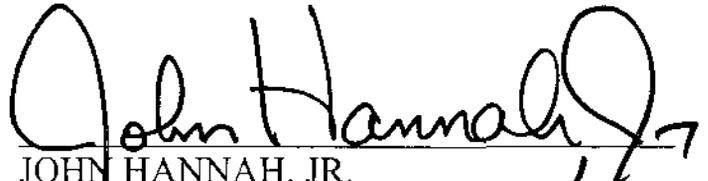
**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**GENERAL ORDER REFERRING ALL NON-PRISONER PRO SE CASES TO
MAGISTRATE JUDGES FOR PRETRIAL MANAGEMENT**

All newly-filed and pending pro se civil cases that have not been tried are hereby REFERRED for pretrial management to magistrate judges assigned per General Order 03-3 and any subsequent general orders assigning civil cases to magistrate judges.

Signed this 13th day of June, 2003.

FOR THE COURT:


JOHN HANNAH, JR.
Chief Judge