

GENERAL ORDER NO. 01-18

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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**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 immediately, all civil and criminal actions which are filed shall be assigned to individual judges of this district in the proportions listed below:

DISTRICT JUDGE	CASELOAD
CHIEF JUDGE JOHN HANNAH, JR.	Civil = 25% of Tyler & 90% of Lufkin Criminal = Same percentages as Civil
JUDGE RICHARD A. SCHELL	Civil = 20% of Beaumont; 20% of Sherman & 100% of Paris Criminal = 20% of Beaumont; 40% of Sherman & 100% of Paris
JUDGE THAD HEARTFIELD	Civil = 42% of Beaumont & 10% of Lufkin Criminal = Same percentages as Civil
JUDGE DAVID FOLSOM	Civil = 90% of Texarkana & 20% of Marshall Criminal = 100% of Texarkana
JUDGE T. JOHN WARD	Civil = 25% of Tyler; 80% of Marshall & 10% of Texarkana Criminal = 25% of Tyler & 100% of Marshall
SENIOR JUDGE WILLIAM M. STEGER	Civil = 50% of Tyler Criminal = 50% of Tyler
SENIOR JUDGE HOWELL COBB	Civil = 38% of Beaumont Criminal = Same percentage as Civil
SENIOR JUDGE PAUL BROWN	Civil = 80% of Sherman Criminal = 60% of Sherman

This order will be applied prospectively to newly-filed cases. It supersedes General Order 01-16 and all previous general orders assigning civil and criminal actions.

Signed this 6th day of December, 2001.

FOR THE COURT:



JOHN HANNAH, JR.
CHIEF JUDGE