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GENERAL ORDER NO. 01-16

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

GENERAL ORDER ASSIGNING CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ACTIONS

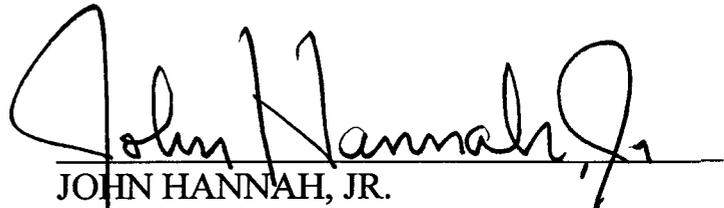
In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 137 and the agreement of the judges affected hereby, it is ORDERED that, effective immediately, all civil and criminal actions which are filed shall be assigned to individual judges of this district in the proportions listed below:

DISTRICT JUDGE	CASELOAD
CHIEF JUDGE JOHN HANNAH, JR.	25% TYLER + 90% LUFKIN
JUDGE RICHARD A. SCHELL	20% BEAUMONT + 40% SHERMAN CRIMINAL + 20% SHERMAN CIVIL + 100% PARIS
JUDGE THAD HEARTFIELD	42% BEAUMONT + 10% LUFKIN
JUDGE DAVID FOLSOM	90% TEXARKANA + 20% MARSHALL
JUDGE T. JOHN WARD	25% TYLER + 80% MARSHALL + 10% TEXARKANA
SENIOR JUDGE WILLIAM M. STEGER	50% TYLER
SENIOR JUDGE HOWELL COBB	38% BEAUMONT
SENIOR JUDGE PAUL BROWN	80% SHERMAN CIVIL + 60% SHERMAN CRIMINAL

This order will be applied prospectively to newly-filed cases. It supersedes General Order 00-9 and all previous general orders assigning civil and criminal actions.

Signed this 24th day of October, 2001.

FOR THE COURT:



JOHN HANNAH, JR.
Chief Judge