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

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**STANDING ORDER MC-12 FILING OF ANSWERS AND DEFENSES**

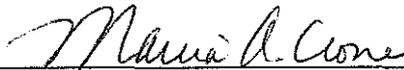
The following standing order is hereby ADOPTED:

**STANDING ORDER MC-12 FILING OF ANSWERS AND DEFENSES**

- (a) **The court's procedure for filing answers and defenses supplants the procedure contained in Local Rule CV-12.**
- (b) Counsel may, by motion, request that the deadline be extended for a defendant to answer the complaint or file a motion under FED. R. CIV. P. 12(b).
- (c) No requests for extensions of deadlines may be made by application to the clerk.

This order applies to all pending cases and to those filed on or after the date of this order.

Signed at Beaumont, Texas, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.

  
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MARCIA A. CRONE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE