

**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 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 DAVID FOLSOM	Civil = 90% of Texarkana, 25% of Marshall Criminal = 100% of Texarkana, 30% of Sherman
JUDGE RICHARD A. SCHELL	Civil = 50% of Sherman Criminal = 60% of Sherman
JUDGE THAD HEARTFIELD	Civil = 20% of Beaumont Criminal = 20% of Beaumont
JUDGE T. JOHN WARD	Civil = 75% of Marshall, 10% of Texarkana Criminal = 100% of Marshall
JUDGE LEONARD DAVIS	Civil = 50% of Tyler, 95% of Tyler Patent Criminal = 50% of Tyler
JUDGE RON CLARK	Civil = 40% of Beaumont, 50% of Lufkin, 100% of Beaumont and Lufkin Patent Criminal = 40% of Beaumont, 50% of Lufkin
JUDGE MARCIA CRONE	Civil = 40% of Beaumont, 50% of Lufkin Criminal = 40% of Beaumont, 50% of Lufkin, 100% of Beaumont and Lufkin Capital Murder and Murder Cases

JUDGE MICHAEL SCHNEIDER	Civil = 50% of Tyler, 50% of Sherman, 5% of Tyler Patent Criminal = 50% of Tyler, 10% of Sherman
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This order supercedes General Order 09-18 and all previous general orders assigning civil and criminal actions. The effective date of this order is January 1, 2010.

Signed this 17 day of December, 2009.

FOR THE COURT:



DAVID FOLSOM
Chief Judge