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GENERAL ORDER NO. 92-15

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

CASE ASSIGNMENT: CRIMINAL

It appearing that on numerous occasions criminal defendants accused of having been involved *jointly* in the commission of a crime are prosecuted individually and/or collectively by means of Indictment(s) and or Information(s), and such Indictment(s) and or Information(s) in times past having been assigned to judges by random draw; and,

it further appearing to the Court that justice and judicial economy would best be served by the assignment of such cases to one judicial officer, it is therefore,

ORDERED that all Indictments and Informations arising from the sorts of situations referenced in Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 8(b) shall be assigned to the same judge -- *i.e.*, the judge whose name is drawn by random lot at the time of the filing of the first such connected case.

Further, it is **ORDERED** that the United States Attorney shall give written notice to the Court and Clerk of the relatedness of new filings to a previously filed case, to ensure that the proper judicial assignment is made.

This Order supplements General Order 90-8 and General Order 92-10 on Case Assignment, and shall apply to all Indictments and Informations filed on or after May 20, 1992.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. Parker", written over a horizontal line.

ROBERT M. PARKER
CHIEF JUDGE

June 8 1992