

**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 LEONARD DAVIS	Tyler Civil and Criminal = 50%
JUDGE RICHARD A. SCHELL	Sherman Civil and Criminal = 50%
JUDGE RON CLARK	Civil = 40% of Beaumont, 50% of Sherman, 100% of Lufkin, 100% of Beaumont & Lufkin Patent Criminal = 40% of Beaumont, 100% of Lufkin
JUDGE MARCIA CRONE	Civil = 40% of Beaumont Criminal = 40% of Beaumont, 50% of Sherman, 100% Beaumont, Lufkin and Sherman Capital Murder and Murder Cases
JUDGE MICHAEL SCHNEIDER	Tyler Civil and Criminal = 50% Texarkana Civil and Criminal = 100%
JUDGE J. RODNEY GILSTRAP	Marshall Civil and Criminal = 100%
JUDGE THAD HEARTFIELD	Beaumont Civil and Criminal = 20%

A number of pending civil cases in the divisions affected by this order (Tyler, Marshall and Texarkana) will be transferred so that the ratios for pending case assignments are the same as the above ratios for new case assignments. This order is effective immediately and supersedes General Order 12-3 and any previous general orders regarding district judge case assignments.

Signed this 14th day of January, 2013.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leonard Davis', written over a horizontal line.

LEONARD DAVIS
Chief Judge