

**REFERRAL ORDER**  
**RE: CRIMINAL ACTIONS ASSIGNED TO**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE MARCIA A. CRONE**  
**IN THE SHERMAN DIVISION**

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In accordance with the Local Rules of Court for the Assignment of Duties to United States Magistrate Judges and 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1), it is ORDERED:

1. All pretrial motions in Sherman Division criminal cases assigned to United States District Judge Marcia A. Crone and heard in Plano, Texas, are hereby REFERRED to United States Magistrate Judge Kimberly C. Priest Johnson for consideration and hearing as deemed necessary and a determination or findings of fact and recommendation as is appropriate, with the exception of motions in limine, to continue any settings before the District Judge or deadlines in the scheduling order, to designate a case as complex, and to sever.
2. All pleas of guilty in Sherman Division criminal cases assigned to United States District Judge Marcia A. Crone and heard in Plano, Texas, shall be REFERRED to United States Magistrate Judge Kimberly C. Priest Johnson for the Fed. R. Crim. P. 11 guilty plea allocution for hearing and findings of fact and recommendation, subject to defendant's consent and subject to the control, final approval and acceptance, and imposition of sentence by the District Judge.
3. All motions to withdraw pleas of guilty taken by United States Magistrate Judge Kimberly C. Priest Johnson filed in Sherman Division criminal cases assigned to United States District Judge

Marcia A. Crone and heard in Plano, Texas, shall be REFERRED to United States Magistrate Judge Kimberly C. Priest Johnson for consideration and hearing as deemed necessary and a determination or findings of fact and recommendation as is appropriate.

4. All post-sentence motions to appoint counsel and to proceed *in forma pauperis* filed in Sherman Division criminal cases assigned to United States District Judge Marcia A. Crone and heard in Plano, Texas, shall be REFERRED to United States Magistrate Judge Kimberly C. Priest Johnson for consideration and hearing as deemed necessary and a determination or findings of fact and recommendation as is appropriate.

5. All petitions for adjudication of interest in property filed in Sherman Division criminal cases assigned to United States District Judge Marcia A. Crone and heard in Plano, Texas, shall be REFERRED to United States Magistrate Judge Kimberly C. Priest Johnson for consideration and hearing as deemed necessary and a determination or findings of fact and recommendation as is appropriate.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 2nd day of September, 2016.



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MARCIA A. CRONE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE