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

APR 2 8-1987

MURRAL L. HARRIS, CLERK By Deputy Joy Candine

## 87-6:GENERAL ORDER ASSIGNING CASES TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATES

Acting by consent of the judges of this court, it is ORDERED, effectively immediately, that all civil rights complaints, petitions for writs of habeas corpus and other matters received from persons in custody, together with civil and criminal actions wherein the parties have consented for trial before a United States Magistrate, and all other matters in cases designated for handling by full-time magistrates by the Local Rules for the Assignment of Duties to United States Magistrates shall be referred and assigned to Magistrates Harry W. McKee, Earl S. Hines, Judith K. Guthrie and J. Michael Bradford in the percentages set forth hereafter:

Hon. Harry W. McKee	-	50% 100% 100%	Tyler Division Texarkana Division Marshall Division
Hon. Earl S. Hines	-	50% 37.5%	Beaumont Division Lufkin Division
Hon. Judith K. Guthrie		50% 25% 100% 100%	Tyler Division Lufkin Division Sherman Division Paris Division
Hon. J. Michael Bradford		50% 37.5%	Beaumont Division Lufkin Division

Assignment of additional duties will be made as deemed appropriate by the judges of this court.

In divisions served by more than one full-time United States Magistrate, cases referred to the magistrate after the date of

this order shall be assigned randomly by lot in accordance with the percentages listed above.

Transfers between the magistrates of this district for the purpose of equalizing the magistrates' pending civil and criminal dockets in the various divisions will be entered as necessary.

SIGNED and ENTERED this 28th day of April, 1987.

William Wayne Justice

Chief Judge

United States District Court Eastern District of Texas