

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

GENERAL ORDER ASSIGNING CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ACTIONS

Due to Judge David Folsom's impending retirement on March 17, 2012, the court is entering the following general order regarding assignment of cases that becomes effective March 17, 2012. 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	Civil = 50% of Tyler, 95% of Tyler Patent Criminal = 50% of Tyler
JUDGE RICHARD A. SCHELL	Civil = 50% of Sherman Criminal = 50% of Sherman
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	Civil = 50% of Tyler, 5% of Tyler Patent, 90% of Texarkana, 25% of Marshall Criminal = 50% of Tyler, 100% of Texarkana
JUDGE J. RODNEY GILSTRAP	Civil = 75% of Marshall, 10% of Texarkana Criminal = 100% of Marshall

JUDGE THAD HEARTFIELD

Civil = 20% of Beaumont
Criminal = 20% of Beaumont

This order supercedes General Order 11-17 and any previous general orders regarding district judge case assignments.

Signed this 17 day of January, 2012.

FOR THE COURT:

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

LEONARD DAVIS
Chief Judge