

General Order No. 17-26

**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 as civil and criminal cases are filed in the various divisions of this District, they shall be assigned to individual district judges of this district in the proportions set out below. This General Order supersedes General Order 17-25 signed on December 1, 2017, and all other previous General Orders setting out assignment of percentages of case filings to individual district judges of this court. This General Order does not affect: 1.) assignments made, or to be made, pursuant Local Rule CV-63; 2.) orders entered, or to be entered, transferring one or more specifically designated cases from one judge or division to another judge or division for the effective disposition of cases as needed due a backlog, an unfilled vacancy in a judgeship, or an unusual increase in filings in a division; or 3.) referrals and assignments of cases and duties, made, and to be made, to a Magistrate Judge in accordance with Local Rule CV-72, as authorized by statute, to include referral of cases to a Magistrate Judge for non-dispositive proceedings and, upon consent of the parties, conducting trial and entry of final judgement in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §636(c)

DISTRICT JUDGE	CASELOAD
JUDGE RON CLARK	Lufkin Non-Patent Civil = 100% Lufkin Criminal = 100% Tyler Criminal=100% (through 12/ 31/ 2017)
JUDGE MARCIA CRONE	Beaumont Non-Patent Civil = 80% (effective 12/15/2017) Beaumont Criminal = 70% (effective 12/1/2017) Sherman Criminal = 50% Beaumont, Lufkin and Sherman Capital Murder and Murder Cases = 100%

JUDGE RODNEY GILSTRAP	Marshall Civil = 95% Marshall Criminal = 100% Texarkana Civil = 20% Tyler Patent = 30% Tyler Criminal= 50% (effective 1/1/ 2018) Beaumont & Lufkin Patent = 100% (effective 1/1/2018)
JUDGE AMOS MAZZANT	Sherman Civil = 100% Sherman Criminal = 50% Sherman Patent = 100%
JUDGE TREY SCHROEDER	Texarkana Civil = 80% Texarkana Criminal = 100% Marshall Civil = 5% Tyler Civil Non-Patent 100% Tyler Patent = 70% Tyler Criminal=50% (effective 1/1/ 2018)
SENIOR JUDGE THAD HEARTFIELD	Beaumont Civil Non-Patent = 20% Beaumont Criminal = 30% (effective 12/1/2017)

Signed this 12th day of December, 2017.

FOR THE COURT:



RON CLARK
Chief Judge