

GENERAL ORDER 20-10

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

GENERAL ORDER REGARDING USE OF OVERTIME UTILITIES

The District Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas met by video-conference on this date with all district judges being present. The Court took the following unanimous action:

1. Effective immediately and until subsequent order of the Court, Overtime Utilities, shall be authorized and used, with reasonable notice to the Clerk of Court, as follows:
 - A. 90% of all budgeted and available overtime utilities shall be used in conjunction with the conducting of trials (both jury and bench trials) by any Magistrate or District Judge, including the days when any such trial is underway and the preceding weekend and/or holiday, if the trial begins or continues on the next business day.
 - B. 10% of all budgeted overtime utilities shall be used at the discretion of a District Judge, on a pro-rata basis, when requested and when reasonably requested through the Clerk of Court. Magistrate Judges shall not be afforded discretionary overtime utilities.

SO ORDERED and SIGNED this 22nd day of April, 2020.



RODNEY GILSTRAP
CHIEF JUDGE