

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

**REFERRAL ORDER OF 6-2017:
CRIMINAL ACTIONS ASSIGNED TO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE RON CLARK**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 59, and Local Rule of Court CR-59, it is ORDERED that:

1. Upon the verbal or electronic request of United States District Judge Ron Clark, or of his Judicial Assistant made at his direction, each United States Magistrate Judge of the Eastern District of Texas is authorized to consider any pretrial motions in any criminal case assigned to United States District Judge Ron Clark, to conduct any hearings deemed necessary in connection with such motions, and, as appropriate, make a determination or make a findings of fact and recommendations concerning such motions.
2. Upon the verbal or electronic request of United States District Judge Ron Clark, or of his Judicial Assistant made at his direction, each United States Magistrate Judge of the Eastern District of Texas is authorized and permitted to conduct change of plea hearings to include the Fed. R. Crim. P. 11 guilty plea allocution, and to make necessary findings of fact and recommendations, subject to consent of the defendant and subject to the control, final approval and acceptance by, and imposition of sentence by, the District Judge.
3. All post-sentence motions to revoke supervised release, and motions to appoint counsel or to proceed in forma pauperis filed in any criminal case assigned to United States District Judge Ron Clark shall be REFERRED to a United States Magistrate Judge regularly or temporarily assigned to the division in which the case is pending for consideration and

hearing as deemed necessary, and as appropriate to make a determination or to make findings of fact and recommendations concerning such motions.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this 21st day of June, 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Clark". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Ron Clark, United States District Judge