

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

**GENERAL ORDER RE: DIVISIONAL ASSIGNMENT AND APPORTIONMENT OF
CASES AMONG UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGES**

It is hereby **ORDERED** that matters referred and assigned to United States Magistrate Judges in this district shall be directed and apportioned as follows:

I. Divisional Assignments

<u>Division</u>	<u>Magistrate</u>
Beaumont	Hon. Zack Hawthorn = 50% Criminal, Prisoner Civil Rights, Social Security, Pro Se Non-Prisoner and 2254 & 2255 Habeas
	Hon. Christine Stetson = 50% Criminal, Prisoner Civil Rights, Social Security, Pro Se Non-Prisoner and 2254 & 2255 Habeas
Lufkin	Hon. Zack Hawthorn = 50% Criminal, Prisoner Civil Rights, Social Security, Pro Se Non-Prisoner and 2254 & 2255 Habeas
	Hon. Christine Stetson = 50% Criminal, Prisoner Civil Rights, Social Security, Pro Se Non-Prisoner and 2254 & 2255 Habeas
Marshall	Hon. Roy Payne = 100% Criminal, Prisoner Civil Rights, Social Security, Pro Se Non-Prisoner and 2254 & 2255 Habeas
Sherman	Hon. Christine Nowak = 50% Criminal, Prisoner Civil Rights, Social Security, Pro Se Non-Prisoner and 2254 & 2255 Habeas
	Hon. Kimberly Priest Johnson = 50% Criminal, Prisoner Civil Rights, Social Security, Pro Se Non-Prisoner and 2254 & 2255 Habeas

III. Miscellaneous

- A. Assignment of additional duties to magistrate judges will be made as deemed appropriate.
- B. Transfers between magistrate judges to equalize dockets and for other appropriate reasons shall be entered from time to time upon concurrence of the transferee judge.
- C. This order supersedes all prior general orders governing divisional assignments and allocation of duties of magistrate judges. Individual district judges ad hoc and standing orders governing specific referrals and assignments of cases to magistrate judges are unaffected by this order.

This general order supersedes its predecessor, General Order 16-10.

SIGNED September 13, 2021.

FOR THE COURT:



RODNEY GILSTRAP
Chief Judge