

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

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GENERAL ORDER

Came on for consideration a letter from the Honorable Bob Wortham, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, addressed to the judges of this district, a copy of which is attached hereto. Such letter will be treated as a motion to try all criminal actions hereafter arising from Trinity, Polk, Tyler, San Augustine, and Sabine Counties (all of which counties are in the Lufkin Division) in the Beaumont Division of this court. It appearing that such motion is meritorious, it is, accordingly, so ORDERED.

SIGNED and ENTERED this 31st day of January, 1984.

A TRUE COPY I CERTIFY
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Honorable William Wayne Justice
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Dear Judge:

Our office would like to request that the Lufkin Division be divided for the purpose of criminal prosecution. Presently all Lufkin Division cases are being handled in Tyler. For a more efficient operation we would request the following counties be investigated out of the Beaumont office. These counties are: Trinity, Polk, Tyler, St. Augustine, & Sabine.

The reason for this request is that these are the counties that are prosecuted by either Beaumont or Houston Divisions of FBI, DEA and all other Federal Investigative agencies. The counties in the Northern Lufkin District are investigated and worked up by Federal Law enforcement agencies out of Tyler and Dallas, so it would be appropriate for them to be prosecuted in the Tyler Division.

Thank you for your consideration in advance.

Sincerely,

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