

**IN THE 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 all civil and criminal cases filed shall be assigned to individual judges of this district in the proportions listed below:¹

DISTRICT JUDGE	CASELOAD
JUDGE RICHARD SCHELL	Sherman Civil Non-Patent and Criminal = 5%
JUDGE RON CLARK	Beaumont Civil and Criminal = 35% Beaumont Patent = 100% Sherman Civil Non-Patent = 45% Sherman Patent = 50%
JUDGE MARCIA CRONE	Beaumont Non-Patent Civil and Criminal = 45% Sherman Criminal = 45% Beaumont, Lufkin and Sherman Capital Murder and Murder Cases = 100%
JUDGE MICHAEL SCHNEIDER	Tyler Civil Non-Patent = 100% Tyler Criminal = 100% Lufkin Civil and Criminal = 100%
JUDGE J. RODNEY GILSTRAP	Marshall Civil = 80% Marshall Criminal = 100% Texarkana Civil = 20% Tyler Patent = 30%

¹ Case assignments to Judge Amos Mazzant and Trey Schroeder, who have been confirmed by the Senate to become U.S. district judges, will become effective when they are sworn in.

JUDGE AMOS MAZZANT	Sherman Civil and Criminal = 50%
JUDGE TREY SCHROEDER	Texarkana Civil = 80% Texarkana Criminal = 100% Marshall Civil = 20% Tyler Patent = 70%
SENIOR JUDGE THAD HEARTFIELD	Beaumont Civil Non-Patent and Criminal = 20%

Until such time as Judge Mazzant and Trey Schroeder are sworn in, all Texarkana and Marshall cases, and Tyler patent cases, will be assigned to Judge Gilstrap, and all Sherman cases will be assigned to Judge Clark (civil) and Judge Crone (criminal).

This order is effective immediately and prospectively as to all newly-filed cases.

Signed this 19th day of December, 2014.

FOR THE COURT:



LEONARD DAVIS
Chief Judge