

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION**

DIVISIONAL ORDER

For cases filed in the Tyler Division in the categories listed below in Schedule I, the Clerk of Court will randomly assign a Tyler Division magistrate judge as the presiding judge and send to each party, upon the party's appearance in the case, a form to consent to proceed before the magistrate judge for all purposes under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). The magistrate judge may also invite party consent. If the parties consent, the magistrate judge is designated to exercise full § 636(c) jurisdiction, including holding trial and entering judgment. If the parties do not consent timely, as determined by the magistrate judge, a Tyler Division district judge will be assigned as the presiding judge, but the case will remain referred to the assigned magistrate judge to the full extent authorized by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b). This order applies to cases filed on or after March 1, 2025.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this 12th day of February 2025.


JEREMY D. KERNODLE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE


J. CAMPBELL BARKER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Schedule I

All cases referred to a magistrate judge by:

- General Orders 05-07 and 03-16 (pro se civil actions)
- General Order 05-04 (prisoner civil actions)
- General Order 05-05 (Social Security appeals)
- General Order 93-11 (in rem civil-forfeiture actions)

And:

- Civil actions arising under the Fair Debt Collection Act or Fair Credit Reporting Act