

GENERAL ORDER NO. 00-7

**FILED**  
**U.S. DISTRICT COURT**  
**EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**  
**JUN 12 2000**  
BY *Reggy Thompson*  
JAYNE J. MALAND, CLERK

**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, effective immediately, all civil and criminal actions which are filed shall be assigned to individual judges of this district in the proportions listed below:

DISTRICT JUDGE	CASELOAD
CHIEF JUDGE RICHARD A. SCHELL	33.33% BEAUMONT + 50% SHERMAN CRIMINAL + 100% PARIS
JUDGE HOWELL COBB	33.33% BEAUMONT + 50% LUFKIN
JUDGE PAUL BROWN	100% SHERMAN CIVIL + 50% SHERMAN CRIMINAL
JUDGE JOHN HANNAH, JR.	33.33% TYLER + 50% LUFKIN
JUDGE THAD HEARTFIELD	33.33% BEAUMONT + 50% MARSHALL
JUDGE DAVID FOLSOM	100% TEXARKANA
JUDGE JOHN WARD	33.33% TYLER + 50% MARSHALL
SENIOR JUDGE WILLIAM M. STEGER	33.33% TYLER

The assignments contained in this order are temporary and shall be in effect only so long as is necessary for Judge Joe Fisher to regain his health and resume his duties. This order supersedes General Order 99-8 and all previous general orders assigning civil and criminal actions.

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000.

FOR THE COURT:

*Richard A. Schell*  
RICHARD A. SCHELL  
Chief Judge