

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

Geoff Thompson

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 as of the date of this order, all civil and criminal actions that are filed shall be assigned to individual judges of this district in the proportions listed below:

DISTRICT JUDGE	CASELOAD
CHIEF JUDGE JOHN HANNAH, JR.	Civil = 20% of Tyler, 75% of Lufkin Criminal = 30% of Tyler, 75% of Lufkin
JUDGE RICHARD A. SCHELL	Civil = 50% of Sherman Criminal = Same percentage as civil
JUDGE THAD HEARTFIELD	Civil = 35% of Beaumont, 25% of Lufkin Criminal = Same percentages as civil
JUDGE DAVID FOLSOM	Civil = 90% of Texarkana, 15% of Marshall Criminal = 100% of Texarkana
JUDGE T. JOHN WARD	Civil = 85% of Marshall & 10% of Texarkana Criminal = 100% of Marshall
JUDGE LEONARD DAVIS	Civil = 30% of Tyler, 20% of Sherman, 100% of Paris Criminal = Same percentages as civil
JUDGE RON CLARK	Civil = 40% of Beaumont Criminal = Same percentage as civil
SENIOR JUDGE WILLIAM M. STEGER	Civil = 50% of Tyler Criminal = 40% of Tyler
SENIOR JUDGE HOWELL COBB	Civil = 25% of Beaumont Criminal = Same percentage as civil
SENIOR JUDGE PAUL BROWN	Civil = 30% of Sherman Criminal = Same percentage as civil

This order supercedes General Order 03-14 and all previous general orders assigning civil and criminal actions.

Signed this 1st day of July, 2003.

FOR THE COURT:



JOHN HANNAH, JR.
Chief Judge