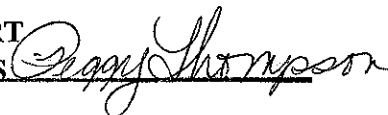


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GENERAL ORDER NO. 03-27

TX EASTERN-BEAUMONT

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 as of Friday, January 2, 2004, 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 THAD HEARTFIELD	Civil = 22% of Beaumont, 35% of Lufkin Criminal = 22% of Beaumont, 45% of Lufkin
JUDGE RICHARD A. SCHELL	Civil = 60% of Sherman Criminal = 50% of Sherman
JUDGE DAVID FOLSOM	Civil = 90% of Texarkana, 20% of Marshall Criminal = 100% of Texarkana
JUDGE T. JOHN WARD	Civil = 80% of Marshall, 10% of Texarkana Criminal = 100% of Marshall
JUDGE LEONARD DAVIS	Civil = 50% of Tyler, 65% of Lufkin Criminal = 60% of Tyler, 55% of Lufkin
JUDGE RON CLARK	Civil = 25% of Beaumont Criminal = 25% of Beaumont, 20% of Sherman
JUDGE MARCIA CRONE	Civil = 35% 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 = 18% of Beaumont Criminal = Same percentage as civil
SENIOR JUDGE PAUL BROWN	Civil = 40% of Sherman Criminal = 30% of Sherman

This order supercedes General Order 03-24 and all previous general orders assigning civil and criminal actions.

Signed this 11th day of December, 2003.

FOR THE COURT:



THAD HEARTFIELD

Chief Judge