IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS BEAUMONT DIVISION

GENERAL ORDER

When a judge files a recusal in a criminal or civil action assigned to him through the operation of the random assignment system in the Beaumont Division, such action shall be randomly re-assigned to another judge by the Clerk, forthwith.

SIGNED and ENTERED this 23rd day of October, 1985.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

MURRAY L. HARRIS CLERK 211 W. Ferguson, Rm. 309 Tyler, Texas 75702 October 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Bruce Gregory

Deputy-in-Charge

FROM:

Frank L. Monge

Chief Deputy

SUBJECT:

General Order on Recusals

As I mentioned during our phone conversation today, I've enclosed a copy of the order that Judge Justice signed yesterday regarding recusals in Beaumont.

To reiterate a portion of our conversation, this order pertains mainly to the other civil categories of civil actions in Beaumont. If one judge recuses himself from a criminal, land, or prisoner case in your division, it should automatically be assigned to the remaining judge.

In all other cases, if a judge recuses himself from a case, a new judge will be assigned by the drawing of additional ballots. If the recused judge's name appears on the second or any subsequent draws, it shall be returned to the hopper and another ballot drawn.

Reassignments are not to be conducted until a signed recusal order is received by the Clerk's office.