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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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## GENERAL ORDER

## 86-8 Assignment of Stays of Execution

Acting by the consent of the Judges of this Court, it is

ORDERED that, on and after this date, all Petitions for Stay
of Execution and Writ of Habeas Corpus filed in the Eastern
District of Texas by inmates of the Texas Department of
Corrections who have been assessed the penalty of death shall be
rotated and assigned, according to the descending order of
seniority of the Judges of this District, beginning with the
Honorable Sam B. Hall, Jr., who was selected by lot.

The ranking of the active Judges of this District, by seniority, is as follows:

Chief Judge William Wayne Justice
United States District Judge William M. Steger
United States District Judge Robert M. Parker
United States District Judge Howell Cobb
United States District Judge Sam B. Hall, Jr.
United States District Judge Paul N. Brown

This selection procedure shall continue until further order of this Court, with the assignments, as ordered, being made at the Tyler Division office of the Clerk.

FOR THE COURT:

DATED: May 23, 1986.

Chief Judge

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ORDER AMENDING GENERAL ORDER 86-8

IN REGARD TO ASSIGNMENT OF STAYS OF EXECUTION

The Honorable William M. Steger having taken Senior Status effective December 31, 1988, and having requested exclusion from the rotating assignment of petitions to stay execution of state court judgments involving assessment of penalty of death, it is therefore

ORDERED that General Order 86-8, Assignment of Stays of Execution, filed May 23, 1986, is AMENDED for the sole purpose of REMOVING the name of United States District Judge William M. Steger from the list of judges to receive assignment of such cases.

SIGNED, for the Court this  $\frac{2}{5}$  day of January, 1988.

William Wayne Justice

Chief Judge

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## Assignment of Stays of Execution

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The ranking of the active judges of this district, by seniority, as follows:

Honorable William Wayne Justice, Chief Judge Honorable Robert M. Parker, U.S. District Judge Honorable Howell Cobb, U.S. District Judge Honorable Sam Hall, Jr., U.S. District Judge Honorable Paul Brown, U.S. District Judge Honorable Richard A. Schell, U.S. District Judge

This selection procedure shall continue until further order of this Court, with the assignments, as ordered, being made at the Tyler Division Office of the Clerk. This order supersedes General Order 86-8, dated May 23, 1986.

FOR THE COURT:

William Wayne Justice

Chief Judge