U. S. DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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

STANDING ORDER ON RECUSALS IN SINGLE-JUDGE DIVISIONS

Pursuant to Section (a) (1) of Rule 18 of the Local Court Rules of this court, directing the Chief Judge of the district to determine reassignment and transfer of actions or matters upon the disqualification or recusal of a judge from participation in an action or proceeding pending in a division wherein actions are assigned to only one judge; and

The Honorable Paul Brown presently being the only presiding judge in the Sherman and Paris Divisions; and the Honorable Sam B. Hall, Jr. presently being the only presiding judge in the Marshall and Texarkana Divisions; it is therefore,

ORDERED that, upon the disqualification or recusal by the Honorable Judge Paul Brown, in an action or proceeding pending on his docket, the action or matter shall be reassigned and transferred to the docket of the Honorable Judge Richard A. Schell; and,

It is further ORDERED that, upon the disqualification or recusal by the Honorable Judge Sam B. Hall, in an action or proceeding pending on his docket, the action or matter shall be reassigned and transferred to the docket of the Honorable Judge William Wayne Justice.

In the event that Judge Schell or Judge Justice should also recuse from the action or proceeding so transferred to their

dockets, a further reassignment and transfer of the action or proceeding shall be made in accordance with a separate order by the Chief Judge of the district.

SIGNED this

day of May, 1990

Robert M. Parker Chief Judge