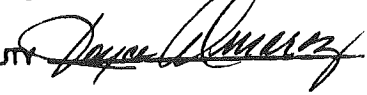


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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULE 15 REGARDING THE DUTIES OF MAGISTRATE
JUDGES**

The judges of this court have approved the following amendments to Local Rule 15:

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGES

The powers and duties of a United States Magistrate Judge serving within the Eastern District of Texas shall be governed by the ~~Rules for the Exercise of Powers and Performance of Duties by United States Magistrates~~ **Local Rules of Court for the Assignment of Duties to United States Magistrate Judges** adopted by this Court. Copies of the Rules are available from the Clerk. Nothing in this rule shall be construed to limit the jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge serving in the Eastern District of Texas acting pursuant to powers directly conferred by Act of Congress or applicable rule.

Local Rule 15, as amended, is hereby ADOPTED for immediate implementation.

Signed this 28th day of December, 1994.

FOR THE COURT:



RICHARD A. SCHELL
Chief Judge