

**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 all civil and criminal cases filed shall be randomly assigned to individual judges of this district in the proportions noted below, with the exception of bankruptcy appeal cases and death penalty habeas corpus cases, which shall be randomly assigned among the active district judges from the associated district-wide decks, with the following exceptions: a death penalty habeas corpus case brought by a petitioner who was convicted in this district or who raises a challenge that is successive to one previously filed in this district shall be assigned to the judge who handled the prior case, if the judge is currently active.

This General Order supersedes all prior General Orders assigning civil and criminal actions.

DISTRICT JUDGE	CASELOAD
CHIEF JUDGE RODNEY GILSTRAP	Marshall Civil = 90% Marshall Criminal = 100% Texarkana Civil = 10%
JUDGE MARCIA CRONE	Beaumont Non-Patent Civil = 30% Beaumont Criminal = 60% Beaumont and Lufkin Criminal Capital Murder and Criminal Murder = 100% Lufkin Criminal = 100%
JUDGE AMOS MAZZANT	Sherman Civil = 50% Sherman Criminal = 50%
JUDGE TREY SCHROEDER	Texarkana Civil = 90% Texarkana Criminal = 100% Marshall Civil = 10%

JUDGE JEREMY D. KERNODLE	Tyler Civil = 50% Tyler Criminal = 50%
JUDGE J. CAMPBELL BARKER	Tyler Civil = 50% Tyler Criminal = 50%
JUDGE MICHAEL J. TRUNCALE	Beaumont Non-Patent Civil = 50% Beaumont Criminal = 10% Beaumont Patent = 100% Lufkin Civil = 100% (Excluding Prisoner Pro Se and Social Security)
JUDGE SEAN JORDAN	Sherman Civil = 50% Sherman Criminal = 50%
SENIOR JUDGE THAD HEARTFIELD	Beaumont Non-Patent Civil = 20% Beaumont Criminal = 30% Lufkin Prisoner Pro Se and Social Security = 100%

Senior District Judges Richard Schell and Ron Clark no longer are assigned a specific case allocation from the Clerk's Office, but each receives cases as may be directly assigned to them, by mutual agreement, from another member of the Court.

FOR THE COURT:

SIGNED this 13th day of September, 2022.



 RODNEY GILSTRAP
 Chief Judge