

**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 severed cases, which will be assigned to the judge who entered the order of severance, and bankruptcy 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 bankruptcy case identified by the bankruptcy clerk as related to a matter previously filed in the district court, and a death penalty habeas corpus case brought by a petitioner who was convicted in this district or who raises a challenge 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 General Order 23-01 and all prior general orders assigning civil and criminal actions.

DISTRICT JUDGE	CASELOAD
CHIEF JUDGE AMOS L. MAZZANT, III	Sherman Civil = 33% Sherman Criminal = 33%
JUDGE MARCIA A. CRONE	Beaumont Civil = 40% Beaumont Criminal = 80% Lufkin Criminal = 100% Beaumont and Lufkin Capital Murder and Murder = 100% Lufkin Prisoner Pro Se and Social Security = 100%
JUDGE RODNEY GILSTRAP	Marshall Civil = 90% Marshall Criminal = 100% Texarkana Civil = 10%

JUDGE ROBERT W. SCHROEDER, III	Texarkana Civil = 90% Texarkana Criminal = 100% Marshall Civil = 10% Sherman Civil = 8.5% Sherman Criminal = 8.5%
JUDGE JEREMY D. KERNODLE	Tyler Civil = 50% Tyler Criminal = 50% Sherman Civil = 8.5% Sherman Criminal = 8.5%
JUDGE J. CAMPBELL BARKER	Tyler Civil = 50% Tyler Criminal = 50% Sherman Civil = 8.5% Sherman Criminal = 8.5%
JUDGE MICHAEL J. TRUNCALE	Beaumont Civil = 60% Beaumont Criminal = 20% Lufkin Civil = 100% (Excluding Prisoner Pro Se and Social Security) Sherman Civil = 8.5% Sherman Criminal = 8.5%
JUDGE SEAN D. JORDAN	Sherman Civil = 33% Sherman Criminal = 33%

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 that may be directly assigned, by mutual agreement, from another member of the Court.

FOR THE COURT:

SIGNED this 1st day of March, 2025.


 AMOS L. MAZZANT, III
 CHIEF JUDGE