

**IN THE 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 assigned to individual judges of this district in the proportions listed below:

| <b>DISTRICT JUDGE</b>    | <b>CASELOAD</b>   |
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| CHIEF JUDGE DAVID FOLSOM | Civil = 90% of Texarkana, 25% of Marshall<br>Criminal = 100% of Texarkana   |
| JUDGE RICHARD A. SCHELL  | Civil = 50% of Sherman<br>Criminal = 50% of Sherman   |
| JUDGE LEONARD DAVIS      | Civil = 50% of Tyler, 95% of Tyler Patent<br>Criminal = 50% of Tyler  |
| JUDGE RON CLARK          | Civil = 40% of Beaumont, 100% of Lufkin, 100% of Beaumont and Lufkin Patent<br>Criminal = 40% of Beaumont, 100% of Lufkin       |
| JUDGE MARCIA CRONE       | Civil = 40% of Beaumont<br>Criminal = 40% of Beaumont, 50% of Sherman, 100% Beaumont and Lufkin Capital Murder and Murder Cases |
| JUDGE MICHAEL SCHNEIDER  | Civil = 50% of Tyler, 50% of Sherman, 5% of Tyler Patent<br>Criminal = 50% of Tyler   |
| JUDGE J. RODNEY GILSTRAP | Civil = 75% of Marshall, 10% of Texarkana<br>Criminal = 100% of Marshall  |
| JUDGE THAD HEARTFIELD    | Civil = 20% of Beaumont<br>Criminal = 20% of Beaumont   |

This order supercedes General Order 11-13 and all previous general orders assigning civil and criminal actions. It is effective immediately.

Signed this 15 day of December, 2011.

**FOR THE COURT:**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Folsom", written over a horizontal line.

DAVID FOLSOM  
Chief Judge