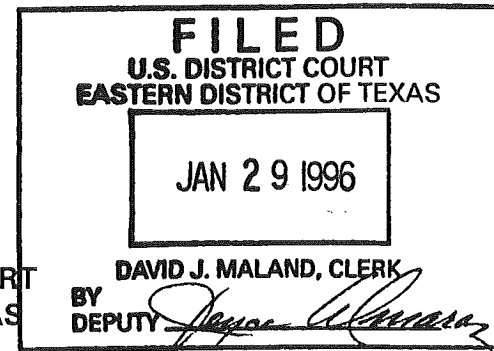


General Order No. 96-2



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

GENERAL ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULE 9

It is hereby ORDERED that the following amendment to Local Rule 9, having been approved by the judges of the court, is adopted for immediate implementation:\*

RULE 9

~~JURORS: NUMBER AND SELECTION~~ SELECTION OF JURORS

~~(a) Number of Jurors. In all civil actions, except as may be otherwise required by law, the jury shall consist of six members; however, it shall be optional with the presiding judge to require a twelve member jury rather than a six member jury.~~

~~(b) Selection and Arraignment of Jurors.~~ Grand and petit jurors shall be selected at random in accordance with a plan adopted by this Court pursuant to applicable federal statute and rule. Copies of the plan are available from the Clerk. >

Signed this 25 day of January, 1996.

FOR THE COURT:

*Richard A. Schell*  
RICHARD A. SCHELL  
Chief Judge

\* New language in the rule appears as redline text, deleted language appears as strikethrough text.