

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
GENERAL ORDER ASSIGNING CASES

Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 137, and the agreement of the judges affected hereby, it is ORDERED that, effective August 1, 1985, cases on the dockets of the several Divisions of the Eastern District of Texas shall be assigned to Chief Judge William Wayne Justice, Judge William M. Steger, Judge Robert M. Parker, Judge Howell Cobb, Judge Sam B. Hall, Jr., Judge Joe J. Fisher, and the district judge, yet to be take office, whose abode will be in Sherman, Texas (hereafter designated as the "Sherman judge"), in the percentages set forth hereafter:

BEAUMONT DIVISION

Civil Actions

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| Judge Howell Cobb | 32% |
| Judge Joe J. Fisher | 32% |
| Judge Sam B. Hall, Jr. | 16% |
| Judge Robert M. Parker | 12% |
| Judge Howell Cobb/Sherman judge | 4% |
| Judge Joe J. Fisher/Sherman judge | 4% |

Criminal Actions

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| Judge Howell Cobb | 50% |
| Judge Joe J. Fisher | 50% |

Eminent Domain Cases

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| Judge Howell Cobb | 50% |
| Judge Joe J. Fisher | 50% |

Prisoners Litigation

Judge Howell Cobb 50%

Judge Joe J. Fisher 50%

MARSHALL DIVISION

Civil Actions

Judge Robert M. Parker 100%

Criminal Actions

Judge Robert M. Parker 100%

PARIS DIVISION

Civil Actions

Judge Robert M. Parker/Sherman judge 100%

Criminal Action

Judge Robert M. Parker/Sherman judge 100%

SHERMAN DIVISION

Civil Actions

Judge William Wayne
Justice/Sherman judge 50%

Judge William M.
Steger/Sherman judge 50%

Criminal Actions

Judge William Wayne
Justice/Sherman judge 50%

Judge William M.
Steger/Sherman judge 50%

TEXARKANA DIVISION

Civil Actions

Judge Sam B. Hall, Jr. 100%

Criminal Actions

Judge Sam B. Hall, Jr. 100%

TYLER DIVISION

Civil Actions

Judge William Wayne Justice 50%

Judge William M. Steger 50%

Criminal Actions

Judge William Wayne Justice 50%

Judge William M. Steger 50%

LUFKIN DIVISION

Civil Actions

Judge William Wayne Justice 50%

Judge William M. Steger 50%

Criminal Actions

Judge William Wayne Justice 50%

Judge William M. Steger 50%


Cases filed after the above date in divisions with more than one judge shall be assigned by lot.

Civil cases in the Beaumont Division which are hereby assigned to Judge Howell Cobb/Sherman judge and Judge Joe J. Fisher/Sherman judge, the Paris Division cases hereby assigned to Judge Robert M. Parker/Sherman judge, and the Sherman Division cases hereby assigned to Judge William Wayne Justice/Sherman

judge and Judge William M. Steger/Sherman judge, shall be re-assigned to the Sherman judge following his accession to office. Until such time as the Sherman judge takes office, all closed cases bearing the Judge _____/Sherman judge designation shall be credited to the judge whose name is associated with the Sherman judge.

Transfers between the judges of this district for the purpose of equalizing the pending civil and criminal dockets in the various divisions will be entered as necessary.

ENTERED this 12th day of July, 1985.


William Wayne Justice
Chief Judge