

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

Standing Order - SO 1.62

Standing Order **SO 1.62** is amended to read as follows:

SO 1.62 Reassignments In The Event Of Recusal Of A Judge.

When a case is filed and is assigned by the clerk and it is determined that in accordance with the recusal list of the judge to whom the case is assigned that such judge is to be recused from the case, the clerk of court shall reassign the case as follows:

<u>Judge</u>	<u>Reassign to</u>
Judge Stagg	Reassign in a random manner to another judge in the Shreveport Division
Judge Walter	Reassign in a random manner to another judge in the Shreveport Division
Judge Trimble	Reassign Lake Charles cases to Judge Walter Reassign Alexandria cases to Judge Drell
Judge Haik	Reassign to Judge Doherty, except for criminal cases assigned to the Lafayette Division, which will be reassigned to Judge Foote, and criminal cases assigned to the Lake Charles Division, which will be reassigned to Judge Minaldi
Judge Doherty	Reassign to Judge Haik.
Judge James	Reassign to Judges Walter, Hicks & Foote (33 1/3% each)
Judge Drell	Reassign to Judge Trimble, except for criminal cases, which will be reassigned to Judge Walter
Judge Minaldi	Reassign cases to Judge Walter
Judge Hicks	Reassign in a random manner to another judge in the Shreveport Division
Judge Foote	Reassign in a random matter to another judge in the

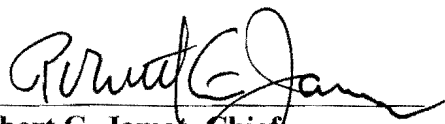
	Shreveport Division, except criminal cases assigned to the Lafayette Division, which will be reassigned to Judge Haik
Mag. Judge Kirk	Reassign to Mag. Judge Hornsby, or if he is recused to Mag. Judge Hayes
Mag. Judge Hill	Reassign to Mag. Judge Hanna, or if he is recused to Mag. Judge Kay
Mag. Judge Hornsby	Reassign to Mag. Judge Hayes, or if she is recused to Mag. Judge Kirk
Mag. Judge Hayes	Reassign to Mag. Judge Kirk, or if he is recused to Mag. Judge Hornsby
Mag. Judge Kay	Reassign in random fashion to one of the Lafayette Magistrate Judges
Mag. Judge Hanna	Reassign to Mag. Judge Hill, or if he is recused to Mag. Judge Kay

In the event that the judge to whom a case is to be reassigned to is also recused in that matter, the matter shall be referred to the chief judge for reassignment.

Whenever a judge issues an order recusing himself or herself from a case, the case shall be referred to the chief judge for reassignment.

Effective January 12, 2012.

Monroe, Louisiana, this the 12 day of January 2012.


Robert G. James, Chief
United States District Judge