

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

Standing Order - SO 1.61

Standing Order **SO 1.61** is amended to read as follows:

SO 1.61 Assignment of Cases to District and Magistrate Judges.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF CASES**

Judge Assignment

Magistrate Judge Assignment

**ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

Civil Cases

Chief Judge Drell (80%)  
Judge Trimble (20%)

Mag. Judge Kirk (100%)

Criminal Cases

Chief Judge Drell (100%)

Mag. Judge Kirk (100%)

Social Security Cases

Judge Trimble (100%)

Mag. Judge Kirk (100%)

**LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

Civil Cases

Judge Haik (50%)  
Judge Doherty (50%)

Mag. Judge Whitehurst (50%)  
Mag. Judge Hanna (50%)

Criminal Cases

Judge Haik (100%)

Mag. Judge Whitehurst (50%)  
Mag. Judge Hanna (50%)

**LAKE CHARLES**

Civil Cases

Judge Minaldi (75%)

Mag. Judge Kay (100%)

Judge Trimble (25%)

Criminal Cases

Judge Minaldi (100%)

Mag. Judge Kay (100%)

**MONROE**

Civil Cases

Judge James (100%)

Mag. Judge Hayes (100%)

Criminal Cases

Judge James (100%)

Mag. Judge Hayes (100%)

**SHREVEPORT**

Civil Cases

Judge Hicks (50%)  
Judge Foote (50%)

Mag. Judge Hornsby (75%)  
Mag. Judge Hayes (25%)

Criminal Cases

Judge Hicks (50%)  
Judge Foote (50%)

Mag. Judge Hornsby (100%)

**Effective September 8, 2015.** <sup>TC</sup>  
Alexandria, Louisiana, this 7 day of September 2015.



**Dee D. Drell, Chief  
United States District Judge**