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:

Judge:	Reassign to:
Judge Walter	Reassign Shreveport cases in a random manner to another judge in the Shreveport Division Reassign Monroe cases to Judge James
Judge Trimble	Reassign Lake Charles cases to Chief Judge Drell Reassign Alexandria cases to Chief Judge Drell
Judge Haik	Reassign civil cases to Judge Doherty Reassign criminal cases to Judge Minaldi
Judge Doherty	Reassign to Judge Haik
Judge James	Reassign civil and criminal cases in a random manner to a judge in the Shreveport Division
Chief Judge Drell	Reassign civil cases to Judge Trimble Reassign criminal cases to Judge James
Judge Minaldi	Reassign civil cases to Judge Trimble Reassign criminal cases to Judge Haik

Judge Hicks	Reassign in a random manner to another judge in the Shreveport Division
Judge Foote	Reassign Shreveport cases in a random matter to another judge in the Shreveport Division
Mag. Judge Kirk	Reassign to Mag. Judge Hornsby, or if he is recused to Mag. Judge Hayes
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 Whitehurst, or if she is recused to Mag. Judge Kay
Mag. Judge Whitehurst	Reassign to Mag. Judge Hanna, 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. If a post-closing matter is filed and the judge to whom the case is assigned is no longer available, the clerk is directed to randomly reassign the case and issue a minute entry advising of the new assignment.

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 September 8, 2015.
Alexandria, Louisiana, this the 7th day of September 2015.

Dee D. Drell, Chief
United States District Judge