

**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 Donald E. Walter	Reassign Shreveport cases in a random manner to another judge in the Shreveport Division. Reassign Monroe civil cases to Judge James. Reassign Lafayette criminal cases in a random manner to a judge assigned to criminal cases in the Lafayette Division.
Judge James T. Trimble	Reassign Lake Charles cases to Chief Judge Drell. Reassign Alexandria cases to Chief Judge Drell.
Judge Rebecca F. Doherty	Reassign Lafayette civil cases in a random manner to a judge assigned to civil cases in the Lafayette Division.
Judge Robert G. James	Reassign Monroe civil and criminal cases in a random manner to a judge in the Shreveport Division. Reassign Lafayette civil cases in a random manner to a judge assigned to civil cases in the Lafayette Division.

Chief Judge Dee D. Drell	<p>Reassign Alexandria civil cases to Judge Trimble.</p> <p>Reassign Alexandria criminal cases to Judge Walter.</p> <p>Reassign Lafayette civil cases in a random manner to a judge assigned to civil cases in the Lafayette Division.</p> <p>Reassign Lafayette criminal cases in a random manner to a judge assigned to criminal cases in the Lafayette Division.</p>
Judge Patricia Minaldi	<p>Reassign Lake Charles civil cases to Judge Trimble.</p> <p>Reassign Lake Charles criminal cases in a random manner to a judge assigned to criminal cases in the Lafayette Division.</p> <p>Reassign Lafayette criminal cases in a random manner to a judge assigned to criminal cases in the Lafayette Division.</p>
Judge S. Maurice Hicks	<p>Reassign Shreveport cases in a random manner to another judge in the Shreveport Division.</p> <p>Reassign Lafayette civil cases in a random manner to the judges assigned to civil cases in the Lafayette Division.</p> <p>Reassign Monroe criminal cases in a random manner to another judge in the Shreveport Division.</p>
Judge Elizabeth E. Foote	<p>Reassign Shreveport cases in a random manner to another judge in the Shreveport Division.</p> <p>Reassign Lafayette civil cases in a random manner to a judge assigned to civil cases in the Lafayette Division.</p>

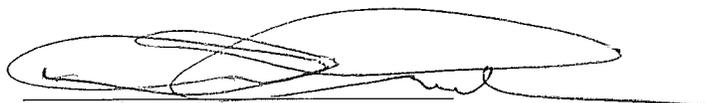
Magistrate Judge Mark L. Hornsby	Reassign to Magistrate Judge Hayes, or if she is recused to Magistrate Judge Perez-Montes.
Magistrate Judge Karen L. Hayes	Reassign to Magistrate Judge Perez-Montes, or if he is recused to Magistrate Judge Hornsby.
Magistrate Judge Kathleen Kay	Reassign in a random manner to one of the Magistrate Judges in the Lafayette Division.
Magistrate Judge Patrick J. Hanna	Reassign to Magistrate Judge Whitehurst, or if she is recused to Magistrate Judge Kay.
Magistrate Judge Carol B. Whitehurst	Reassign to Magistrate Judge Hanna, or if he is recused to Magistrate Judge Kay.
Magistrate Judge Joseph Perez-Montes	Reassign to Magistrate Judge Hornsby, or if he is recused to Magistrate Judge Hayes.

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 November 28, 2016.

Alexandria, Louisiana, on this the ^{7th} ~~8th~~ day of November 2016.



CHIEF JUDGE DEE D. DRELL