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. Reassign Lafayette criminal cases in a random manner to a judge assigned to handle Lafayette Division.
Judge Trimble	Reassign Lake Charles cases to Chief Judge Drell. Reassign Alexandria cases to Chief Judge Drell.
Judge Doherty	Reassign Lafayette civil cases in a random manner to a judge assigned to handle Lafayette Division.
Judge 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 handle Lafayette Division.
Chief Judge Drell	Reassign Alexandria civil cases to Judge Trimble. Reassign Alexandria criminal cases to Judge James. Reassign Lafayette civil cases in a random manner to a judge assigned to handle Lafayette Division. Reassign Lafayette criminal cases in a random manner to a judge assigned to handle Lafayette Division.
Judge Minaldi	Reassign Lake Charles civil cases to Judge Trimble. Reassign Lake Charles criminal cases in a random manner to a judge assigned to handle Lafayette Division. Reassign Lafayette criminal cases in a random manner to a judge assigned to handle Lafayette Division.
Judge Hicks	Reassign Shreveport cases in a random manner to another judge in the Shreveport Division. Reassign Lafayette civil cases in a random manner to the judges assigned to handle Lafayette Division. Reassign Monroe criminal cases 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. Reassign Lafayette civil cases in a random manner to the judges assigned to handle Lafayette Division.

Mag. Judge Hornsby	Reassign to Mag. Judge Hayes, or if she is recused to Mag. Judge Perez-Montes.
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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.
Mag. Judge Perez-Montes	Reassign to Mag. Judge Hornsby, or if he is recused to Mag. 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 May 23, 2016.

Alexandria, Louisiana, this the 17th day of May 2016.

Dee D. Drell, Chief
United States District Judge