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

BY: DANIEL J. McCOY, CLERK 

**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.

**ASSIGNMENT OF CASES**

**ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
<b>Civil Cases:</b> Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty..... 20% Judge Dee D. Drell ..... 30% Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr. .... 50%	<b>Civil Cases:</b> Judge Joseph Perez-Montes..... 100%
<b>Criminal Cases:</b> Judge Dee D. Drell ..... 40% Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr. .... 60%	<b>Criminal Cases:</b> Judge Joseph Perez-Montes ..... 100%
<b>Social Security Cases:</b> Judge Dee D. Drell ..... 100%	<b>Social Security Cases:</b> Judge Joseph Perez-Montes ..... 100%

**LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases:	Civil Cases:
Judge Robert R. Summerhays.....40% Judge David C. Joseph..... 40% Judge James D. Cain.....10% Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr .....10%	Judge David J. Ayo.....50% Judge Carol B. Whitehurst.....50%
Criminal Cases:	Criminal Cases:
Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr .....10% Judge Robert R. Summerhays..... 40% Judge David C. Joseph..... 50%	Judge David J. Ayo.....50% Judge Carol B. Whitehurst.....50%
Social Security Cases:	Social Security Cases:
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty .....25% Judge Robert R. Summerhays..... 50% Judge Dee D. Drell .....25%	Judge David J. Ayo.....50% Judge Carol B. Whitehurst.....50%

**LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases:	Civil Cases:
Judge James D. Cain.....90% Judge David C. Joseph..... 10%	Judge Thomas P. LeBlanc .....100%
Criminal Cases:	Criminal Cases:
Judge James D. Cain.....100%	Judge Thomas P. LeBlanc .....100%
Social Security Cases:	Social Security Cases:
Judge James D. Cain.....100%	Judge Thomas P. LeBlanc .....100%

**MONROE DIVISION**

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases:	Civil Cases:
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty .....70% Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr.....30%	Judge Kayla D. McClusky..... 100%
Criminal Cases:	Criminal Cases:
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty .....90% Judge David C. Joseph .....10%	Judge Kayla D. McClusky..... 100%

**SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases:	Civil Cases:
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty .....20% Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.....50% Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr.....30%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby .....75% Judge Kayla D. McClusky.....25%
Criminal Cases:	Criminal Cases:
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty.....20% Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.....60% Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr.....20%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby ..... 100%
Social Security/Prisoner (Non-Habeas):	Social Security/Prisoner (Non-Habeas):
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty .....50% Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.....50%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby .....75% Judge Kayla D. McClusky.....25%
Habeas Cases:	Habeas Cases:
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty .....50% Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.....50%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby .....50% Judge Joseph Perez-Montes.....50%

SO 1.61 is effective March 14, 2025.

Monroe, Louisiana on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.



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CHIEF JUDGE TERRY A. DOUGHTY