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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

DANIEL J. MCCOY, CLERK

BY: _____

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:
Civil Cases: Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty20% Judge Dee D. Drell.....30% Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr.50%	Civil Cases: Judge Joseph Perez-Montes100%
Criminal Cases: Judge Dee D. Drell.....30% Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr.70%	Criminal Cases: Judge Joseph Perez-Montes100%
Social Security Cases: Judge Dee D. Drell.....100%	Social Security Cases: Judge Joseph Perez-Montes100%

LAFAYETTE DIVISION

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases:	Civil Cases:
Judge Robert R. Summerhays.....40%	Judge David J. Ayo50%
Judge David C. Joseph.....40%	Judge Carol B. Whitehurst50%
Judge James D. Cain10%	
Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.....10%	
Criminal Cases:	Criminal Cases:
Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.....10%	Judge David J. Ayo50%
Judge Robert R. Summerhays.....40%	Judge Carol B. Whitehurst50%
Judge David C. Joseph50%	
Social Security Cases:	Social Security Cases:
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty.....25%	Judge David J. Ayo50%
Judge Robert R. Summerhays.....50%	Judge Carol B. Whitehurst50%
Judge Dee D. Drell.....25%	

LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases:	Civil Cases:
Judge James D. Cain90%	Judge Thomas P. LeBlanc.....100%
Judge David C. Joseph.....10%	
Criminal Cases:	Criminal Cases:
Judge James D. Cain100%	Judge Thomas P. LeBlanc.....100%
Social Security Cases:	Social Security Cases:
Judge James D. Cain100%	Judge Thomas P. LeBlanc.....100%

MONROE DIVISION

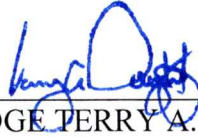
Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases:	Civil Cases:
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty70%	Judge Kayla D. McClusky100%
Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr.30%	
Criminal Cases:	Criminal Cases:
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty90%	Judge Kayla D. McClusky100%
Judge David C. Joseph10%	

SHREVEPORT DIVISION

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases:	Civil Cases:
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty20%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby.....75%
Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.....50%	Judge Kayla D. McClusky25%
Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr.30%	
Criminal Cases:	Criminal Cases:
Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.....60%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby.....100%
Judge Donald E. Walter20%	
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty10%	
Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr.10%	
Social Security/Prisoner (Non-Habeas):	Social Security/Prisoner (Non-Habeas):
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty50%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby.....75%
Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.....50%	Judge Kayla D. McClusky25%
Habeas Cases:	Habeas Cases:
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty50%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby.....50%
Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.....50%	Judge Joseph Perez-Montes50%

SO 1.61 is effective September 25, 2025.

Monroe, Louisiana on this the 25th day of September 2025.



CHIEF JUDGE PERRY A. DOUGHTY