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

**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. Doughty 20% Judge Dee D. Drell 30% Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr. 50%	Civil Cases: Judge Joseph Perez-Montes 100%
Criminal Cases: Judge Dee D. Drell 100%	Criminal Cases: Judge Joseph Perez-Montes 100%
Social Security Cases: Judge Dee D. Drell 100%	Social Security Cases: Judge Joseph Perez-Montes 100%

## LAFAYETTE DIVISION

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases:	Civil Cases:
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty 10% Judge S. Maurice Hicks 10% Judge Robert R. Summerhays 40% Judge David C. Joseph 40%	Judge David J. Ayo 50% Judge Carol B. Whitehurst 50%
Criminal Cases:	Criminal Cases:
Judge S. Maurice Hicks 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 Joseph Perez-Montes 100%

**MONROE DIVISION**

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases:	Civil Cases:
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty 70% Judge David C. Joseph 10% Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr. 20%	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 50% Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr. 30%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby 75% Judge Kayla D. McClusky 25%
Criminal Cases:	Criminal Cases:
Judge S. Maurice Hicks 60% Judge Elizabeth E. Foote 40%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby 100%

Social Security/Prisoner (Non-Habeas):  Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty 50% Judge S. Maurice Hicks 50%	Social Security/Prisoner (Non-Habeas):  Judge Mark L. Hornsby 75% Judge Kayla D. McClusky 25%
Habeas Cases:  Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty 50% Judge S. Maurice Hicks 50%	Habeas Cases:  Judge Mark L. Hornsby 50% Judge Joseph Perez-Montes 50%

SO 1.61 is effective January 12, 2024.

Monroe, Louisiana on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

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CHIEF JUDGE TERRY A. DOUGHTY