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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. Drell30% Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr.50%	Civil Cases: Judge Joseph Perez-Montes100%
Criminal Cases: Judge Dee D. Drell30% Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr.70%	Criminal Cases: Judge Joseph Perez-Montes100%
Social Security Cases: Judge Dee D. Drell100%	Social Security Cases: Judge Joseph Perez-Montes100%

LAFAYETTE DIVISION

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases: Judge Robert R. Summerhays40% Judge David C. Joseph40% Judge James D. Cain10% Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.....10%	Civil Cases: Judge David J. Ayo50% Judge Carol B. Whitehurst50%
Criminal Cases: Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.....10% Judge Robert R. Summerhays40% Judge David C. Joseph50%	Criminal Cases: Judge David J. Ayo50% Judge Carol B. Whitehurst50%
Social Security Cases: Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty25% Judge Robert R. Summerhays50% Judge Dee D. Drell.....25%	Social Security Cases: Judge David J. Ayo50% Judge Carol B. Whitehurst50%

LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
Civil Cases: Judge James D. Cain90% Judge David C. Joseph10%	Civil Cases: Judge Thomas P. LeBlanc.....100%
Criminal Cases: Judge James D. Cain100%	Criminal Cases: Judge Thomas P. LeBlanc.....100%
Social Security Cases: Judge James D. Cain100%	Social Security Cases: 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. Hornsby75%
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. Hornsby100%
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty20%	
Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr.20%	
Social Security/Prisoner (Non-Habeas):	Social Security/Prisoner (Non-Habeas):
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty50%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby75%
Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.50%	Judge Kayla D. McClusky25%
Habeas Cases:	Habeas Cases:
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty50%	Judge Mark L. Hornsby50%
Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.50%	Judge Joseph Perez-Montes50%

SO 1.61 is effective November 3, 2025.

Monroe, Louisiana on this the 3rd day of November 2025.



CHIEF JUDGE TERRY A. DOUGHTY