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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:	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. Joseph.....50%	
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. 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%

ALL DIVISIONS
(Immigration Habeas Cases)

Judge Assignment: Equal Split:	Magistrate Judge Assignment: Equal Split:
Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty Judge James D. Cain Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr. Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr. Judge David C. Joseph Judge Robert R. Summerhays	Judge David J. Ayo Judge Mark L. Hornsby Judge Thomas P. LeBlanc Judge Kayla D. McClusky Judge Joseph Perez-Montes Judge Carol B. Whitehurst

SO 1.61 is effective December 29, 2025.

Monroe, Louisiana on this the 29th day of December 2025.



CHIEF JUDGE TERRY A. DOUGHTY