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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

DANIEL J. McCOY, CLERK

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**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 40% Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr. 60%	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:
<b>Civil Cases:</b>  Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty 10% Judge S. Maurice Hicks 10% Judge Robert R. Summerhays 40% Judge David C. Joseph 40%	<b>Civil Cases:</b>  Judge David J. Ayo 50% Judge Carol B. Whitehurst 50%
<b>Criminal Cases:</b>  Judge S. Maurice Hicks 10% Judge Robert R. Summerhays 40% Judge David C. Joseph 50%	<b>Criminal Cases:</b>  Judge David J. Ayo 50% Judge Carol B. Whitehurst 50%
<b>Social Security Cases:</b>  Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty 25% Judge Robert R. Summerhays 50% Judge Dee D. Drell 25%	<b>Social Security Cases:</b>  Judge David J. Ayo 50% Judge Carol B. Whitehurst 50%

### LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

Judge Assignment:	Magistrate Judge Assignment:
<b>Civil Cases:</b>  Judge James D. Cain 90% Judge David C. Joseph 10%	<b>Civil Cases:</b>  Judge Thomas P. LeBlanc 100%
<b>Criminal Cases:</b>  Judge James D. Cain 100%	<b>Criminal Cases:</b>  Judge Thomas P. LeBlanc 100%

<b>Social Security Cases:</b>  Judge James D. Cain 100%	<b>Social Security Cases:</b>  Judge Joseph Perez-Montes 100%
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### **MONROE DIVISION**

<b>Judge Assignment:</b>	<b>Magistrate Judge Assignment:</b>
<b>Civil Cases:</b>  Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty 70% Judge David C. Joseph 10% Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr. 20%	<b>Civil Cases:</b>  Judge Kayla D. McClusky 100%
<b>Criminal Cases:</b>  Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty 90% Judge David C. Joseph 10%	<b>Criminal Cases:</b>  Judge Kayla D. McClusky 100%

### **SHREVEPORT DIVISION**

<b>Judge Assignment:</b>	<b>Magistrate Judge Assignment:</b>
<b>Civil Cases:</b>  Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty 20% Judge S. Maurice Hicks 50% Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr. 30%	<b>Civil Cases:</b>  Judge Mark L. Hornsby 75% Judge Kayla D. McClusky 25%
<b>Criminal Cases:</b>  Judge S. Maurice Hicks 60% Judge Elizabeth E. Foote 40%	<b>Criminal Cases:</b>  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 July 26, 2024.

Monroe, Louisiana on this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024.

  
 CHIEF JUDGE TERRY A. DOUGHTY