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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

Standing Order – SO 1.62

Standing Order – SO 1.62 is amended to read as follows:

SO 1.62 Reassignments In The Event Of Recusal Of A Judge.

When a case is filed and is assigned by the Clerk and it is determined that in accordance with the recusal list of the judge to whom the case is assigned that such judge is to be recused from the case, the Clerk of Court shall reassign the case as follows:

Judge:	Reassign To:
Judge Donald E. Walter	Reassign Shreveport civil and criminal cases in a random manner to a judge in the Shreveport Division. Reassign Monroe criminal cases in a random manner to a judge in the Monroe Division.
Judge Robert G. James	Reassign any civil and criminal cases in a random manner to a judge from the originating division.
Judge Dee D. Drell	Reassign Alexandria civil cases in a random manner to a judge in the Alexandria Division. Directly reassign Alexandria criminal cases to Judge Walter.
Chief Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr.	Reassign Shreveport civil and criminal cases in a random manner to a judge in the Shreveport Division. Reassign Lafayette criminal cases in a random manner to a judge in the Lafayette Division.
Judge Elizabeth E. Foote	Reassign Shreveport civil and criminal cases in a random manner to a judge in the Shreveport Division.

Judge Terry A. Doughty	<p>Reassign Monroe civil and criminal cases in a random manner to a judge in the Shreveport Division.</p> <p>Reassign Shreveport civil cases in a random manner to a judge in the Shreveport Division.</p> <p>Reassign Lake Charles civil cases in a random manner to a judge in the Lake Charles Division.</p>
Judge Robert R. Summerhays	Reassign Lafayette civil and criminal cases in a random manner to a judge in the Lafayette Division.
Judge Michael J. Juneau	Reassign Lafayette civil and criminal cases in a random manner to a judge in the Lafayette Division.
Judge James D. Cain	<p>Reassign Lafayette civil cases in a random manner to a judge in the Lafayette Division.</p> <p>Reassign Lake Charles civil cases in a random manner to a judge in the Lake Charles Division.</p> <p>Reassign Lake Charles criminal cases to Judge Summerhays.</p>
Judge David C. Joseph	Directly reassign Alexandria civil cases to Judge Drell.
Magistrate Judge Mark L. Hornsby	Reassign to Magistrate Judge Hayes, or if she is recused to Magistrate Judge Perez-Montes.
Magistrate Judge Karen L. Hayes	Reassign to Magistrate Judge Perez-Montes, or if he is recused to Magistrate Judge Hornsby.
Magistrate Judge Kathleen Kay	Reassign in a random manner to one of the Magistrate Judges in the Lafayette Division.
Magistrate Judge Patrick J. Hanna	Reassign to Magistrate Judge Whitehurst, or if she is recused to Magistrate Judge Kay.

Magistrate Judge Carol B. Whitehurst	Reassign to Magistrate Judge Hanna, or if he is recused to Magistrate Judge Kay.
Magistrate Judge Joseph Perez-Montes	Reassign to Magistrate Judge Hornsby, or if he is recused to Magistrate Judge Hayes.

In the event the judge to whom a case is to be reassigned is also recused in that matter, the matter shall be referred to the Chief Judge for reassignment. If a post-closing matter is filed and the judge to whom the case is assigned is no longer available, the Clerk is directed to randomly reassign the case and issue a minute entry advising of the new assignment.

Whenever a judge issues an order recusing himself or herself from a case, the case shall be referred to the Chief Judge for reassignment.

Effective August 14, 2020.

Shreveport, Louisiana, on this the 13th day of August 2020.



CHIEF JUDGE S. MAURICE HICKS, JR.