

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Entered April 30, 1992

ORDER NO. 92-14

AMENDED DIVISION OF WORK ORDER FOR
CALENDAR YEAR 1992

Adjustments to the Work Distribution Order of January 1, 1992 are necessary due to the removal of Judge Samuel B. Kent from the random assignment of civil and criminal cases in the Houston Division.

Under 28 U.S.C. § 137, effective April 21, 1992, the judges are assigned these matters:

ITEM ONE: Chief Judge James DeAnda

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. 6.62% of all criminal cases filed in the Houston Division.
3. 6.62% of all civil cases filed in the Houston Division.
4. All matters and proceedings pertaining to wages, effects, etc., of deceased or missing seamen.
5. Liaison judge for the clerk and for the staff law clerk/prisoner docket.
6. Naturalization hearings at the Houston Division (subject to reassignment).
7. Ex officio member of all liaison functions.

ITEM TWO: Judge Norman W. Black

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. 13.34% of all criminal cases filed at the Houston Division.
3. 13.34% of all civil cases filed at the Houston Division.
4. Liaison judge for pretrial services, portraits, and attorney admissions, including conducting the workshops in Houston and working with the judges in other divisions with their workshops in those divisions.
5. Miscellaneous docket for July, 1992 at the Houston Division.

ITEM THREE: Judge George P. Kazen

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. All cases filed at the Laredo Division (excluding asbestos

cases which will be assigned to Judge Hughes).

3. Liaison judge for the Laredo Division.

ITEM FOUR: **Judge Filemon B. Vela**

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. All cases filed at the Brownsville Division (excluding asbestos cases which will be assigned to Judge Hughes).
3. Liaison judge for the Brownsville Division.

ITEM FIVE: **Judge Hayden W. Head, Jr.**

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. All cases filed at the Corpus Christi Division.
3. Liaison judge for the Corpus Christi Division.
4. All criminal cases filed at the Victoria Division.

ITEM SIX: **Judge Ricardo H. Hinojosa**

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. All cases filed at the McAllen Division.
3. Liaison judge for the McAllen Division.

ITEM SEVEN: **Judge Lynn N. Hughes**

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. 13.34% of all criminal cases filed at the Houston Division.
3. 13.34% of all civil cases filed at the Houston Division.
4. All asbestos cases in the district, except in the Corpus Christi and McAllen Divisions.
5. Chairman of the committee preparing the history of the Southern District of Texas.
6. Liaison judge for the United States Bankruptcy Court.
7. Miscellaneous docket for May, 1992 at the Houston Division.

ITEM EIGHT: **Judge David Hittner**

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. 13.34% of all criminal cases filed at the Houston Division.
3. 13.34% of all civil cases filed at the Houston Division.

4. Liaison judge for the central library, the court reporters, and the U. S. Marshal.
5. Miscellaneous docket for June and December, 1992 at the Houston Division.

ITEM NINE: **Judge Kenneth M. Hoyt**

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. 13.34% of all criminal cases filed at the Houston Division.
3. 13.34% of all civil cases filed at the Houston Division.
4. Liaison judge for the Public Defender. Chairman for the CJA Panel Selection Committee and Liaison judge for the Houston Division plan for the panel of private attorneys under the Criminal Justice Act.
5. Miscellaneous docket for February and August, 1992 at the Houston Division.

ITEM TEN: **Judge Sim Lake**

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. 13.34% of all criminal cases filed at the Houston Division.
3. 13.34% of all civil cases filed at the Houston Division.
4. Liaison judge for the magistrate judges, the U.S. Attorney and for the establishment of an Alternative Dispute Resolution Program for the Houston Division only.
5. Miscellaneous docket for September and November, 1992 at the Houston Division.

ITEM ELEVEN: **Judge Melinda Harmon**

1. Retention of all cases presently on her docket.
2. 13.34% of all criminal cases filed at the Houston Division.
3. 13.34% of all civil cases filed at the Houston Division.
4. Liaison judge for local rules and jury.
5. Miscellaneous docket for March and October, 1992 at the Houston Division.

ITEM TWELVE: **Judge John D. Rainey**

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. 13.34% of all criminal cases filed at the Houston Division.
3. 13.34% of all civil cases filed at the Houston Division.
4. All civil cases filed at the Victoria Division (excluding asbestos cases which will be assigned to Judge Hughes).
5. Liaison Judge for the Victoria Division.
6. Liaison Judge for Probation.

