IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT CASES

Entered May 28, 1992 ORDER NO. 92-17

<u>ORDER</u>

To enable the Houston Division of the Court to review state court records in advance of impending execution dates, capital punishment habeas corpus cases will be preassigned to Houston Division District Judges upon notification from the Attorney General that an inmate has been scheduled for execution.

Matters which have not previously been assigned to a judge of the Court will be assigned on the rotational basis listed below:

Norman W. Black Lynn N. Hughes David Hittner Kenneth M. Hoyt Sim Lake Melinda Harmon John D. Rainey Ewing Werlein, Jr.

Judges assigned to the Houston Division in the future will be added to the list in the order of seniority.

SIGNED this 28th day of May, 1992, at Houston, Texas.

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JAMES DEANDA, CHIEF JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT