

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Entered October 6, 1992

ORDER NO. 92-31

FOURTH AMENDED DIVISION OF WORK ORDER FOR  
CALENDAR YEAR 1992

Adjustments to the Work Distribution Order of August 25, 1992 are necessary due to the resignation of Judge James DeAnda.

Under 28 U.S.C. § 137, effective October 6, 1992, the judges are assigned these matters:

ITEM ONE:                    Chief Judge Norman W. Black

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. 5.92% of all criminal cases filed at the Houston Division.
3. 5.92% of all civil cases filed at the Houston Division.
4. Government collection cases filed at the Houston Division.
5. Liaison judge for portraits, attorney admissions, clerk' s office and staff attorneys.

ITEM TWO:                    Judge George P. Kazen

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

ITEM THREE:                Judge Filemon B. Vela

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. All cases filed at the Brownsville Division (excluding asbestos cases).
3. Liaison judge for the Brownsville Division.

ITEM FOUR:                 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 FIVE:                 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 SIX:**                      **Judge Lynn N. Hughes**

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. 11.76% of all criminal cases filed at the Houston Division.
3. 11.76% of all civil cases filed at the Houston Division.
4. All asbestos cases in the district (except in the Corpus Christi and McAllen Divisions) returned by the MDL Court.
5. Chairman of the committee preparing the history of the Southern District of Texas.
6. Liaison judge for the United States Bankruptcy Court.

**ITEM SEVEN:**                      **Judge David Hittner**

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. 11.76% of all criminal cases filed at the Houston Division.
3. 11.76% of all civil cases filed at the Houston Division.
4. Liaison judge for the central library, the court reporters, and the U. S. Marshal.

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

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. 11.76% of all criminal cases filed at the Houston Division.
3. 11.76% of all civil cases filed at the Houston Division.
4. Liaison judge for the Public Defender. Chairman of the CJA Panel Selection Committee and Liaison judge for the Houston Division plan for the panel of private attorneys under the Criminal Justice Act.

**ITEM NINE:**                      **Judge Sim Lake**

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. 11.76% of all criminal cases filed at the Houston Division.
3. 11.76% of all civil cases filed at the Houston Division.
4. Liaison judge for the magistrate judges and for the establishment of an Alternative Dispute Resolution Program for the Houston Division only.

**ITEM TEN:**                      **Judge Melinda Harmon**

1. Retention of all cases presently on her docket.
2. 11.76% of all criminal cases filed at the Houston Division.
3. 11.76% of all civil cases filed at the Houston Division.

4. Liaison judge for local rules and jury issues.
5. Miscellaneous docket for October, 1992 at the Houston Division.

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

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. 11.76% of all criminal cases filed at the Houston Division.
3. 11.76% of all civil cases filed at the Houston Division.
4. All civil cases filed at the Victoria Division (excluding asbestos cases).
5. Liaison Judge for the Victoria Division.
6. Liaison Judge for Probation.
7. Miscellaneous docket for January, 1993 at the Houston Division.

**ITEM TWELVE:**                    **Judge Samuel B. Kent**

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. 100% of all civil cases filed at the Galveston Division (excluding asbestos cases).
3. 100% of all criminal cases filed at the Galveston Division.
4. Liaison Judge for the Galveston Division.

**ITEM THIRTEEN:**                    **Judge Ewing Werlein, Jr.**

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket.
2. 11.76% of all criminal cases filed at the Houston Division.
3. 11.76% of all civil cases filed at the Houston Division.
4. Liaison Judge for Pretrial Services and the U. S. Attorney.
5. Miscellaneous docket for November, 1992 at the Houston Division.

**ITEM FOURTEEN:**                    **Judge Lee H. Rosenthal**

1. Retention of all cases presently on her docket.
2. 11.76% of all criminal cases filed at the Houston Division.
3. 11.76% of all civil cases filed at the Houston Division.
4. Liaison Judge for attorney disciplinary proceedings at the Houston Division.
5. Miscellaneous docket for December, 1992 at the Houston Division.

**ITEM FIFTEEN:**                    **Judge Hugh Gibson (Senior)**

1. Retention of all cases presently on his docket and those cases



Judges

Kenneth M. Hoyt

Norman W. Black  
Lee H. Rosenthal

Lynn N. Hughes  
David Hittner

Sim Lake  
John D. Rainey

Melinda Harmon  
Ewing Werlein, Jr.

Samuel B. Kent  
Hugh Gibson

Hayden W. Head, Jr.

Filemon B. Vela

Ricardo H. Hinojosa

George P. Kazen

Magistrate Judges

Calvin Botley

Mary Milloy

Marcia A. Crone

Nancy K. Pecht

Frances H. Stacy

John R. Froeschner

Eduardo E. de Ases

Fidencio Garza, Jr.  
John William Black

William Mallet  
Peter S. Ormsby

Marcel C. Notzon

DONE at Houston, Texas this 6th day of October, 1992.

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          \s\  
NORMAN W. BLACK  
CHIEF JUDGE  
United States District Court