

IN THE MATTER OF
ASSIGNMENT OF CAPITAL CASES
HOUSTON DIVISION

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Entered May 14, 1996

GENERAL ORDER NO. H-1996-4

1. To enable the Houston Division to review state court records in advance of execution dates, capital petitions for writs of habeas corpus in capital cases within the Houston Division will be assigned to the docket of a judge on notice from the Attorney General that an execution has been scheduled.
2. Matters that have not been assigned earlier will be assigned in rotation by seniority.
3. On receipt of the notice from the state, the clerk will request the trial transcript and copies of all state-court post-conviction motions, briefs, and orders.

Signed May 14, 1996, at Houston, Texas.

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Norman W. Black
United States District judge