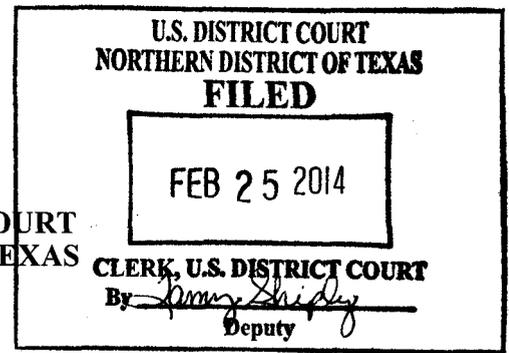


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION

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**AMENDED SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3-259**

Effective February 26, 2014, the clerk is ordered to assign to Judge Reed O'Connor each new case filed in the Wichita Falls Division. At the time a case is filed, the clerk is directed to preliminarily assign each case to a magistrate judge as follows:

1. **Social Security Cases.** The clerk will preliminarily assign and refer each social security case to the magistrate judge in the Abilene Division.
2. **Prisoner and Pro Se Cases.** The clerk will preliminarily assign each prisoner case and each non-prisoner pro se case to a magistrate judge in the Dallas Division. Each such assignment will be made from a separate Wichita Falls prisoner/pro se deck, by random draw.
3. **All Other Cases.** The clerk will preliminarily assign all other civil and criminal cases to Judge Robert K. Roach.

**SO ORDERED.**

February 25, 2014.

  
SIDNEY A. FITZWATER  
CHIEF JUDGE