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NORTHERN DISTRICT

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3-39

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On and after the effective date hereof, the following assignments of cases to the Judges of this District in the Lubbock, Abilene and San Angelo Divisions shall be as follows:

(1) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the civil cases in the Lubbock Division and all of the criminal cases shall be assigned for all pre-trial and trial purposes to the Honorable Sam R. Cummings. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the civil cases in the Lubbock Division will be assigned to the Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, Senior United States District Judge, for all pre-trial and trial purposes. These assignments shall be by random draw.

(2) All civil and criminal cases in the San Angelo Division shall be assigned to the Honorable Halbert O. Woodward for all pre-trial and trial purposes.

(3) In the Abilene Division, all civil and criminal cases will be assigned to the Honorable Judge Sam R. Cummings.

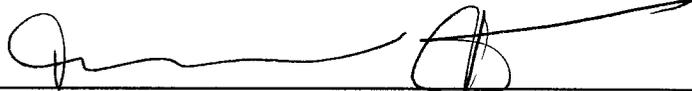
(4) Both civil and criminal cases now pending on the above three Divisions' Dockets shall be divided in accordance with the above and in the percentages above set forth by random draw.

(5) This division of cases shall be effective as of September 1, 1989.

(6) In the event any Judge is disqualified from handling a

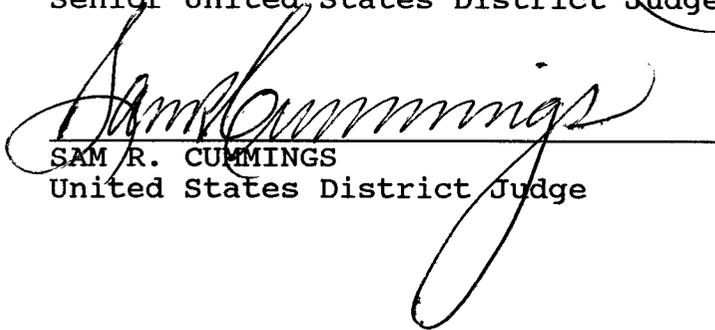
case in any of the three Divisions, it shall be assigned to the other Judge for all purposes.

ENTERED THIS 11th day of July, 1989.



ROBERT W. PORTER, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

APPROVED:


HALBERT O. WOODWARD
Senior United States District Judge
SAM R. CUMMINGS
United States District Judge