U. S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

MISCELLANEOUS ORDER NO. 21

ORDER CONCERNING CIVIL
JURY COMPOSITION

IT IS ORDERED that, effective June 1, 1980, in all civil jury cases in the Northern District of Texas, except as may otherwise be expressly required by law or controlling rule, at the discretion of the presiding Judge, the jury may consist of six members or twelve members. Peremptory challenges shall be allowed for jurors and alternate jurors as provided in Section 1870 of Title 28, United States Code and Rule 47(b), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

The Judges of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas have voted by majority vote that the Chief Judge of the District promulgate the above order to be effective as above set forth.

IT IS SO ORDERED AND PROMULGATED.

Halbert O. Woodward

HALBERT O. WOODWARD
Chief Judge, United States District Court
Northern District of Texas