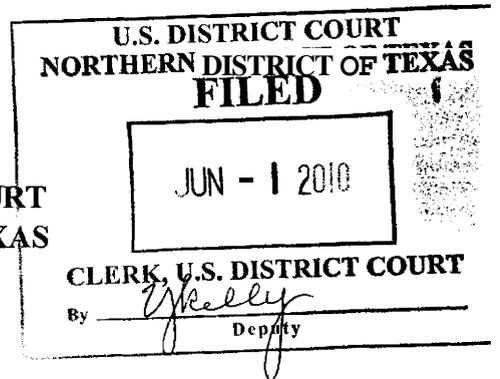


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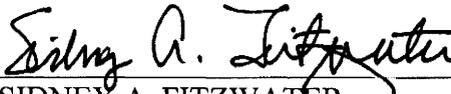
SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3-280

Effective June 1, 2010, the clerk of court is ordered to randomly assign civil cases filed in the Dallas Division among the dockets of four United States Magistrate Judges: Jeff Kaplan, Paul D. Stickney, and Irma Carrillo Ramirez, and a magistrate judge who has not yet entered on duty. Cases assigned to the new magistrate judge will be given the judge designation "BK." Cases assigned to the "BK" docket will be automatically referred under Special Order No. 3-251 to Magistrate Judge Kaplan for pretrial management and case referral and to Magistrate Judge Stickney for screening.

When the new magistrate judge enters on duty, that judge will assume the "BK" docket, including those matters automatically referred as described above, and this order will expire.

SO ORDERED.

June 1, 2010.



SIDNEY A. FITZWATER
CHIEF JUDGE