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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3-155

All non-prisoner civil cases filed in the Dallas Division on February 20, 1998 and until May 1, 1998 shall, at the time of assignment to a district judge, also be assigned to a magistrate judge by random draw as follows: Magistrate Judge Sanderson - 33 1/3%; Magistrate Judge Boyle - 33 1/3%; and Magistrate Judge Kaplan - 33 1/3%.

Prisoner cases shall be assigned by random draw among all active Dallas Division magistrate judges except that once a magistrate judge has been assigned a death penalty habeas case, that judge shall not receive another such case until all magistrate judges have received one.

Effective May 1, 1998, non-prisoner civil cases filed in the Dallas Division shall be assigned by random draw among the active Dallas Division magistrate judges.

ENTERED: February 20, 1998

Jerry Buchmeyer

JERRY BUCHMEYER, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS