

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

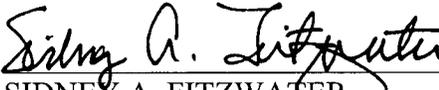
**SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3-259**

Effective December 3, 2007, 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 a magistrate judge in the Dallas Division. Each such assignment will be made from a separate social security deck, by random draw.
2. **Prisoner Cases.** The clerk will preliminarily assign each prisoner case to a magistrate judge in the Dallas Division. Each such assignment will be made from a separate prisoner 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.**

November 28, 2007.

  
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SIDNEY A. FITZWATER  
CHIEF JUDGE