

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

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KAREN MITCHELL
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT
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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 5-638

This Order supersedes Special Order No. 5-635. Duty judge assignments for the period September 2026 through June 2028 shall be as follows:

<u>FOR THE MONTHS OF</u>	<u>JUDGE</u>
September – October 2026	Sam A. Lindsay
November – December 2026	Ed Kinkeade
January – February 2027	Karen Gren Scholer
March – April 2027	Brantley Starr
May – June 2027	Kasdin M. Mitchell
July – August 2027	Sam A. Lindsay
September – October 2027	Ed Kinkeade
November – December 2027	Karen Gren Scholer
January – February 2028	Brantley Starr
March – April 2028	Kasdin M. Mitchell
May – June 2028	Sam A. Lindsay

Duty judge responsibilities include, but are not limited to: (1) supervising grand jury proceedings; (2) ruling on an application for the installation and use of a pen register or trap and trace device; (3) hearing and determining an application for a temporary restraining order, motion for detention, or an appeal from a ruling thereon, or other similar emergency matter when the presiding judge is unavailable through absence or illness; and (4) reviewing and determining an out-of-district application for admission to practice in the Northern District of Texas.

The clerk will furnish a copy of this Order to the United States Attorney, United States District and Magistrate Judges, United States Marshals Service, and United States Probation Office.

SO ORDERED.

October 5, 2026


REED O'CONNOR
CHIEF JUDGE