

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

**FILED**

**June 15, 2019**

KAREN MITCHELL  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

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**SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3-326**

Effective June 15, 2019, civil cases assigned or referred to United States Magistrate Judge E. Scott Frost will be presided over by United States Magistrate Judge Hal Ray until a replacement magistrate judge has been appointed for the Abilene and San Angelo Divisions. Judge Ray may exercise all powers authorized under 28 U.S.C. § 636 in these cases, including case disposition if proper consent has been obtained. Referrals and reassignments to Judge Ray in new civil cases will be achieved by individual order.

Judge Ray will preside over magistrate judge and petty offense cases and will handle preliminary criminal matters in the Abilene and San Angelo Divisions until a replacement magistrate judge has been appointed.

The clerk may affix Magistrate Judge Ray's suffix letter to any cases in the Abilene and San Angelo Divisions as necessary to ensure the proper routing of documents and accurate statistical reporting.

**SO ORDERED.**

June 15, 2019.



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BARBARA M.G. LYNN  
CHIEF JUDGE