

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

FILED

October 5, 2026

KAREN MITCHELL
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT
COURT

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3-363

Effective October 5, 2026, except for cases directly assigned under Special Order No. 3-250, civil and criminal cases filed in the Dallas Division will be assigned by random draw as follows:

	<u>Civil</u>	<u>Criminal</u>
Judge Sam A. Lindsay	11%	16%
Judge Ed Kinkeade	11%	16%
Judge Karen Gren Scholer	11%	16%
Judge Matthew J. Kacsmayk	5%	0%
Judge Mark T. Pittman	5%	0%
Judge Brantley Starr	11%	16%
Judge Kasdin M. Mitchell	11%	16%
Senior Judge A. Joe Fish	6%	0%
Senior Judge Sidney A. Fitzwater	9%	0%
Senior Judge David C. Godbey	10%	10%
Senior Judge Jane J. Boyle	10%	10%

For each multiple-defendant criminal case, the clerk's office is instructed to remove one additional card from the assigned judge's available cards in the deck for every five defendants in the case. The clerk will not assign to a senior judge, other than Senior Judge Jane J. Boyle, any patent case; case in which a TRO or preliminary injunction is requested or has been granted in state court prior to removal; bankruptcy appeal that seeks emergency relief, or complaint seeking class action certification under Fed.R.Civ.P. 23.

SO ORDERED.

October 5, 2026



REED O'CONNOR
CHIEF JUDGE