

May 30, 2024

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**BY: Toni Appelt  
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§**ORDER ASSIGNING THE BUSINESS OF THE COURT AS IT RELATES TO  
PATENT CASES****I. ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT CASES IN THE WACO DIVISION**

Upon consideration of the volume of new patent cases assigned to the Waco Division, and in an effort to equitably distribute those cases, it is hereby ORDERED that, in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 137, all civil cases involving patents (Nature of Suit Codes 830 and 835), filed in the Waco Division on or after May 30, 2024, shall be randomly assigned to the following district judges of this Court until further order of the Court.

Chief U.S. District Judge Alia Moses, Del Rio Division

U.S. District Judge Fred Biery, San Antonio Division

U.S. District Judge Orlando Garcia, San Antonio Division

U.S. District Judge Kathleen Cardone, El Paso Division

U.S. District Judge Xavier Rodriguez, San Antonio Division

U.S. District Judge Robert Pitman, Austin Division

U.S. District Judge David Counts, Midland/Odessa and Pecos Divisions

U.S. District Judge Alan Albright, Waco Division

U.S. District Judge Jason Pulliam, San Antonio Division

U.S. District Judge Leon Schydlower, El Paso Division

U.S. District Judge Ernest Gonzalez, Del Rio Division

Senior U.S. District Judge David Ezra, San Antonio Division

**II. RELATED CASES**

Parties seeking to consolidate patent cases contending all cases are related shall file a motion with sufficient legal and factual justification in the court and with the judge presiding over the case sought to be removed.

SIGNED and ENTERED on this 30th day of May 2024.



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ALIA MOSES  
Chief United States District Judge