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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
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**ORDER ASSIGNING THE BUSINESS OF THE COURT AS IT RELATES TO  
PATENT CASES**

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 July 25, 2022, shall be randomly assigned to the following district judges of this Court until further order of the Court.<sup>1</sup>

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

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

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

U.S. District Judge Lee Yeakel, Austin Division

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

U.S. District Judge Frank Montalvo, 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

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

SIGNED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022.

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ORLANDO L. GARCIA  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

<sup>1</sup> With the exception of new patent assignments addressed herein, the Court's 'Amended Order Assigning the Business of the Court' filed on May 10, 2021, remains in full force and effect.