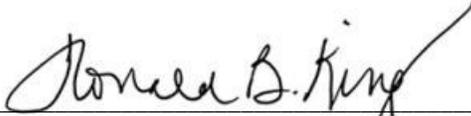


SIGNED this 05th day of May, 2009.



  
RONALD B. KING  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

  
Leif M. Clark  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

  
CRAIG A. GARGOTTA  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
*Western District of Texas*

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**ORDER ASSIGNING BUSINESS OF THE COURT**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all pending and newly filed cases, proceedings and matters shall be assigned to the Bankruptcy Judges of this Court as follows:

**ITEM I**

Chief Judge Ronald B. King

- (a) San Antonio Division
  - (1) Retention of all previously assigned cases and proceedings;
  - (2) Fifty percent (50%) of all new filed cases (all chapters).
- (b) Waco Division
  - (1) One hundred percent (100%) of all pending cases and proceedings previously assigned to Judge Frank R. Monroe;
  - (2) One hundred percent (100%) of all newly filed cases (all chapters).

(c) Midland Division

- (1) Retention of the following pending cases and any related adversary proceedings:

07-70121	Lothian Oil Inc.
07-70122	Lothian Oil (USA) Inc.
07-70123	Lothian Oil Texas I, Inc.
07-70124	Lothian Oil Texas II, Inc.
07-70125	Lothian Oil Investments I, Inc.
07-70126	Lothian Oil Investments II, Inc.
07-70127	LEaD I JVGP, Inc.

**ITEM II**

Judge Leif M. Clark

(a) San Antonio Division

- (1) Retention of all previously assigned cases and proceedings;  
(2) Fifty percent (50%) of all new filed cases (all chapters).

(b) El Paso Division

- (1) Retention of all previously assigned cases and proceedings;  
(2) One hundred percent (100%) of all newly filed cases (all chapters).

**ITEM III**

Judge Craig A. Gargotta

(a) Austin Division

- (1) Retention of all previously assigned cases and proceedings;  
(2) One hundred percent (100%) of all pending cases and proceedings previously assigned to Judge Frank R. Monroe;  
(3) One hundred percent (100%) of all newly filed cases (all chapters).

(b) Midland Division

- (1) One hundred percent (100%) of all pending cases and proceedings

previously assigned to Chief Judge Ronald B. King; unless specifically listed in ITEM I of this Order;

- (2) One hundred percent (100%) of all newly filed cases (all chapters).

#### **ITEM IV**

- (a) The division of business set forth in Items I, II, and III does not deprive a bankruptcy judge of the district of jurisdiction in any case, matter, or proceeding, but is made to fix primary responsibility and to expedite the disposition of cases, it being understood that any bankruptcy judge can and may handle other matters for any other bankruptcy judge by mutual consent;
- (b) Any case in a single bankruptcy judge division in which a bankruptcy judge is disqualified or in which he recuses himself, will be handled by another bankruptcy judge;
- (c) With respect to each division in which business is assigned to more than one bankruptcy judge, all cases shall be allocated pursuant to the percentages set forth above and shall be assigned randomly;
- (d) This order supersedes similar orders of the Court on assignment of the business of the Court;
- (e) This Order shall become effective on **May 1, 2009**;
- (f) The Clerk shall file a copy of this Order in every Division of the District.

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