

DUE TO CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) CRISIS

NUECES COUNTY RESOLUTION FOR THE NEXT EIGHT WEEKS REGARDING CANCELLATION OF JURY TRIALS AND NON- ESSENTIAL HEARINGS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS AND COUNTY COURTS AT LAW OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS

Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis and to ensure the safety of the public, court staff(s), and litigants, the District Court Judges and County Courts at Law Judges of Nueces County, during a specially called meeting on March 17, 2020, adopted the following resolution regarding pending jury trials and non-essential court hearings for the next eight weeks, between March 23, 2020 and May 25, 2020.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that all civil and family law jury trials scheduled for the weeks of March 23, 2020 through May 25, 2020 are cancelled;

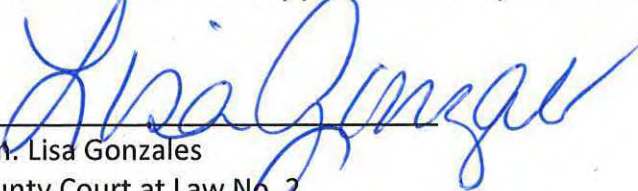
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all criminal jury trials (whether the defendants are in custody or not) scheduled for the weeks of March 23, 2020 through April 20, 2020 are hereby cancelled. All criminal jury trials where the defendants are in custody will continue as scheduled after April 20, 2020;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that only essential civil, family and criminal cases will be heard by the District Courts and County Courts at Law during the next eight weeks. Essential family law cases include only the following: where a child is in eminent danger, all protective orders filed under Chapter 71 of the Family Code, where a hearing is necessary because a child's present circumstances would significantly impair the child's physical health or emotional development, and where there are immediate and present incidents of domestic violence. Essential civil matters are those in which an application for temporary restraining order and subsequent request for temporary injunction has been filed or wherein a mental health warrant has been requested. Essential criminal matters include: applications for writs of habeas corpus, examining trials and risk assessments. Essential matters will be heard by the Judge in which the case is filed.

These Orders are effective March 17, 2020 and will apply to all District Courts and County Courts at Law in Nueces County, except as amended or supplemented by the Presiding Judge of County Court at Law No. 5.




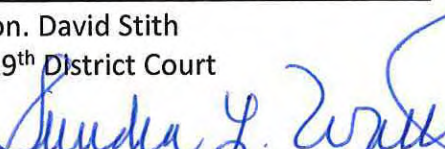
Hon. Nanette Hasette
28th District Court
Local Administrative Judge
Nueces County District Courts





Hon. Lisa Gonzales
County Court at Law No. 2
Local Administrative Judge
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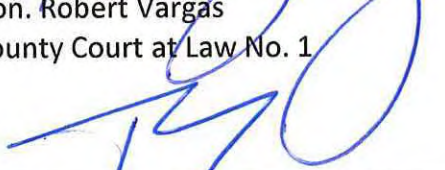

Hon. Inna Klein
214th District Court

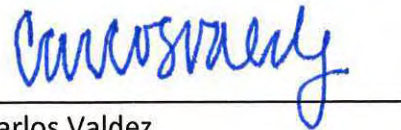

Hon. David Stith
319th District Court

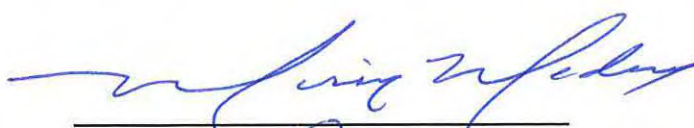

Hon. Sandra L. Watts
117th District Court


Hon. Jack Pulcher
105th District Court


Hon. Robert Vargas
County Court at Law No. 1



Judge Timothy McCoy
County Court at Law No. 5


Hon. Carlos Valdez
148th District Court


Hon. Missy Medary
347th District Court


Hon. Bobby Galvan
94th District Court


Hon. Deeanne Galvan
County Court at Law No. 3


Hon. Mark Woerner
County Court at Law No. 4