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STANDING ORDER REGARDING CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)
APRIL 27, 2020
ORDER NO. 2

The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) is still circulating in our communities. There is still a need to protect the community, the court staff and to limit community exposure, while providing for an efficient judicial system. Therefore, my Standing Order Regarding Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Order No. 1, dated March 23, 2020 is hereby modified and amended based upon the directives and guidelines issued by the Office of the Governor, the Texas Supreme Court, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and the Office of Court Administration:

1. All criminal proceedings, including motion hearings and trials, are suspended until June 1, 2020.
2. All Class C appearance dates and current payment dates, which includes traffic citations, have been extended to June 1, 2020. This extension shall apply to cite-and-release charges and summonses for charges other than Class C misdemeanors that have been assigned to Precinct 4.
3. New filings for civil cases will be accepted; however, no action will be taken on residential evictions until after May 18, 2020. Those eviction cases involving an imminent threat or harm, or criminal activities, may proceed before May 18, 2020 only after the Court has signed an Order stating the case may proceed.
4. No in-person proceedings will be conducted until after June 1, 2020. All court proceedings will be conducted by teleconferencing or other remote procedure.
5. The Court's lobby will continue to be closed to the public until June 1, 2020. Telephone calls will be answered during normal business hours and the Court Clerk will advise as to the procedure to use for filing cases with the Court.
6. This Order will stay in effect until further notice and may be amended as new directives or guidelines are issued.

Date: April 27, 2020



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