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March 16, 2020

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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to an Order from the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals (a copy of which is found on the district court website at www.uvaldecountry.com under the district court tab), and In keeping with its directives, all settings in the 38th Judicial District for the month of March and the first two weeks of April are postponed (March 16, 2020 – April 17, 2020). If you have a pending court case, please contact Lela Ballesteros at 830-278-3913 or 830-278-0410 to confirm your reset date. If you have an essential proceeding, such as a TRO/Temporary injunction, family violence protective order or other similar hearing requirement, we will make accommodations so that such hearings can proceed. Please contact Lela Ballesteros at 830-278-3913 or 830-278-0410 to schedule any essential hearing. We do have videoconferencing and teleconferencing capabilities, which may be utilized on a case by case basis.

FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE, ANY ATTORNEY AND OR CLIENT, PRO-SE LITIGANT, OR NECESSARY WITNESS WHO HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19 OR WHO IS EXPERIENCING FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS **MAY NOT APPEAR IN COURT.** IT IS THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE OBLIGATION OF THE ATTORNEY, CLIENT, PRO-SE LITIGANT OR NECESSARY WITNESS TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROTOCOL. IF YOU HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19 OR ARE EXPERIENCING FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS, PLEASE CONTACT THE COURT PRIOR TO APPEARING AT ANY SCHEDULED HEARING.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience during this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Camile G. DuBose".

Camile G. DuBose
District Judge

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 20-9042

IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

Misc. Docket No. 20-007

FIRST EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING THE COVID-19 STATE OF DISASTER

ORDERED that:

1. Governor Abbott has declared a state of disaster in all 254 counties in the State of Texas in response to the imminent threat of the COVID-19 pandemic. This order is issued pursuant to Section 22.0035(b) of the Texas Government Code.
2. Subject only to constitutional limitations, all courts in Texas may in any case, civil or criminal—and must to avoid risk to court staff, parties, attorneys, jurors, and the public without a participant’s consent:
 - a. Modify or suspend any and all deadlines and procedures, whether prescribed by statute, rule, or order, for a stated period ending no later than 30 days after the Governor’s state of disaster has been lifted;
 - b. Allow or require anyone involved in any hearing, deposition, or other proceeding of any kind—including but not limited to a party, attorney, witness, or court reporter, but not including a juror— to participate remotely, such as by teleconferencing, videoconferencing, or other means;

c. Consider as evidence sworn statements made out of court or sworn testimony given remotely, out of court, such as by teleconferencing, videoconferencing, or other means:

d. Conduct proceedings away from the court's usual location, but in the county of venue, and only with reasonable notice and access to the participants and the public:

e. Require every participant in a proceeding to alert the court if the participant has, or knows of another participant who has, COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms, or a fever, cough or sneezing:

f. Take any other reasonable action to avoid exposing court proceedings to the threat of COVID-19.

3. All courts in Texas may extend the statute of limitations in any civil case for a stated period ending no later than 30 days after the Governor's state of disaster has been lifted.

4. This Order is effective as of March 13, 2020, and expires May 8, 2020, unless extended by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

5. The Clerk of the Supreme Court is directed to:

a. post a copy of this Order on www.txcourts.gov;

b. file a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State; and

c. send a copy of this Order to the Governor, the Attorney General, and each member of the Legislature.

6. The State Bar of Texas is directed to take all reasonable steps to notify members of the Texas bar of this Order.

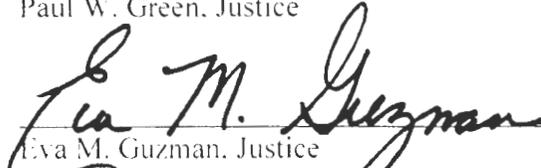
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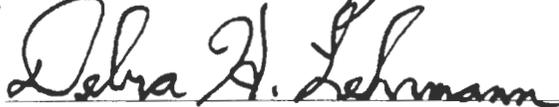
Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice



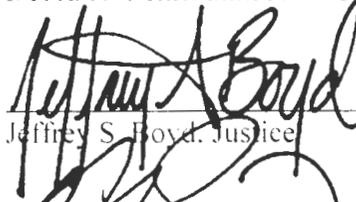
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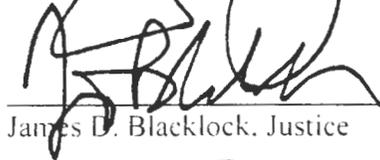
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Jeffrey S. Boyd, Justice



John P. Devine, Justice



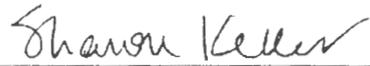
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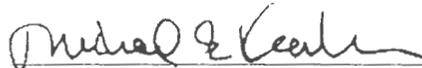
J. Brett Busby, Justice



Jane N. Bland, Justice



Sharon Keller, Presiding Judge

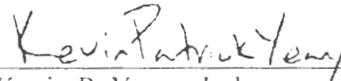


Michael Keasler, Judge

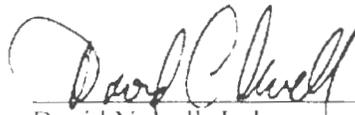


Barbara P. Hervey, Judge

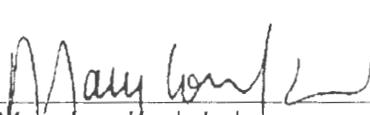
Bert Richardson, Judge



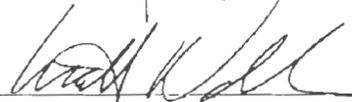
Kevin P. Yeary, Judge



David Newell, Judge



Mary Lou Keel, Judge



Scott Walker, Judge



Michelle M. Slaughter, Judge