

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 03-2020**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
FOR THE BEST INTEREST  
AND PROTECTION OF**

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**PROBATE COURT NO. 3**

**PROCEEDINGS FILED UNDER  
THE TEXAS HEALTH & SAFETY  
CODE**

**IN AND FOR**

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER SUSPENDING THE ISSUANCE OF A  
MENTAL ILLNESS WARRANT IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19  
EMERGENCY**

On March 16, 2020 the Mental Illness Court, pursuant to directives of the Texas Supreme Court, Texas Office of Court Administration, and Dallas County Judge, is restricting operations to essential functions until April 1, 2020 out of an abundance of caution to reduce the number of gatherings in close quarters due to the COVID-19 virus. The suspension is NOT applicable to an Emergency Detention or Apprehension without a Warrant by a Peace Officer. The Court finds it is in the best interest of public safety to implement this Administrative Order for the well-being of attorneys, clients, the court staff and clerk staff.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** the Administrative Order Suspending the Issuance of a Dallas County Mental Illness Warrant is effective until further orders of this court.

SIGNED and ENTERED the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
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PRESIDING JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT NO. 3