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SPECIAL ORDER NO.

STATE of TEXAS

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IN THE COUNTY COURTS
GIVING PREFERENCE TO
CRIMINAL MATTERS

COUNTY OF BEXAR

1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14, AND 15

SUPPLEMENTAL STANDING ORDER REGARDING OPERATIONS OF COUNTY COURTS AT LAW HANDLING CRIMINAL MATTERS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In the interests of protecting public safety, and consistent with the First Emergency and Third Order(s) Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster issued by the Supreme Court of Texas, (Misc. Docket No. 20-9042 and Misc. Docket No. 20-9044), and Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, (Misc. Docket No. 20-007 and Misc. Docket No. 20-008), the Judges of the Criminal Courts of the Bexar County Courts at Law have agreed to the following order:

1. Pursuant to Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Misc. Docket No. 16-003 and in the interest of protecting public safety and necessary social distancing protocols, all motions filed by Attorneys **must** be electronically filed. No filings by attorneys will be accepted via facsimile or hand delivery. Bond companies are also encouraged to e-file.
2. The Criminal Presiding docket will be called in County Court at Law Number 5. A Bexar County Clerk or Clerks will be available in County Court at Law Number 5 to direct filings to the appropriate Court(s).
3. For the health and safety of all parties involved and in accordance with Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Misc Docket No. 20-007 and 20-008, the Judges of the Bexar County Courts at Law prefer to remotely conduct any necessary hearings.
4. This order will remain in effect until May 8, 2020 pursuant to the above-referenced Texas Supreme Court Order(s) or until further order of the Court.

It is ORDERED that this Order be filed for record with the County Clerk of Bexar County. SIGNED, ORDERED, AND ENTERED on this 27th day of March, 2020 by:

John A. Longoria

John A. Longoria
Administrative Judge
Bexar County Courts at Law