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**REVISED**  
**POLICIES OF THE 231<sup>ST</sup>, 233<sup>RD</sup>, 322<sup>ND</sup>, 324<sup>TH</sup>, AND 325<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**  
**COURTS AS TO CANCELLATION OF DOCKETS DUE TO THE**  
**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

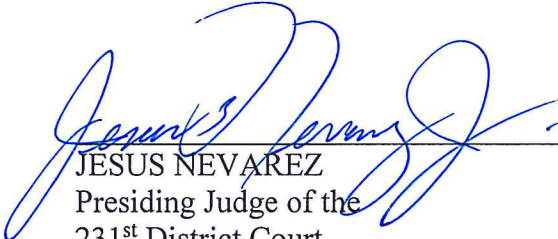
In response to the COVID-19 virus, it is the policy of the 231<sup>st</sup> District Court, the 233<sup>rd</sup> District Court, the 322<sup>nd</sup> District Court, the 324<sup>th</sup> District Court, and the 325<sup>th</sup> District Court as well as their respective Associate Judge courts and the Child Protection Court hearing cases assigned to that court from the above referenced courts that the courts must hear essential matters with this order expiring on Monday, June 1, 2020.


The above courts have determined that the only essential matters mandated to be heard are extraordinary relief TROs, protective orders, removal and the resulting show cause hearings, and writs of habeas corpus and/or attachment.

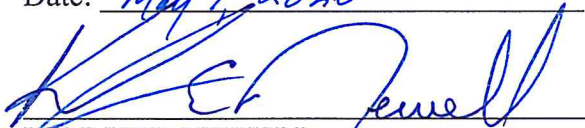
All of the above courts, their associate judge's courts, and the Child Protection Court are also hearing non-essential cases. Each court has its own policies regarding those cases including the use of Zoom, the presentation of written submissions, and generally the policies or orders of that court as to proceeding with dockets through June 1, 2020. Please consult with each court regarding those policies.


The Courts continue to order that all school calendars are to be followed even though the children may not be attending schools in person. All orders regarding the possession and access to children remain in full force and effect unless or until modified by the court.

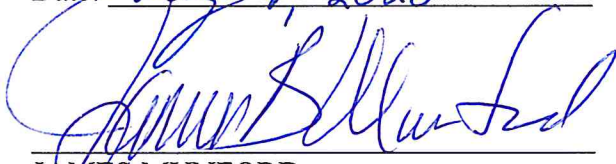
Please note that the above policies do not apply to the 360<sup>th</sup> District Court, the 360<sup>th</sup> Associate Judge's Court, or the Child Protection Court when she is hearing cases assigned to her by the 360<sup>th</sup> District Court. Judge Bennett has issued or will issue her own orders and policies as to the dockets in those courts.

  
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JESUS NEVAREZ  
Presiding Judge of the  
231<sup>st</sup> District Court  
Date: May 7, 2020

  
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JEROME HENNIGAN  
Presiding Judge of the  
324<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Date: 5/7/2020

  
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KENNETH NEWELL  
Presiding Judge of the  
233<sup>rd</sup> District Court  
Date: May 8, 2020

  
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JUDITH G. WELLS  
Presiding Judge of the  
325<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Date: 5-7-2020

  
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JAMES MUNFORD  
Presiding Judge of the  
322<sup>nd</sup> District Court  
Date: May 11, 2020