

**SUGGESTED INTRO FOR REMOTE DEPOSITIONS HELD PURSUANT TO
FIRST EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING THE COVID-19 STATE OF DISASTER**

Today's date is *DATE*. The time is *TIME* a.m./p.m. This is the oral deposition of *WITNESS*, and it is being conducted remotely in accordance with the First Emergency Order Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster, paragraphs 2.b. and c. The witness is located at the office of/residence of XYZ, located at 1 Main Street, Any City, Texas.

My name is Madam/Sir Court Reporter, CSR No. 1234. I am administering the oath and reporting the deposition remotely by stenographic means from the office of XYZ, located at 2 Main Street, Any City, Texas [*or* from my residence within the state of Texas. My business address is 3 Main Street, Any City, Texas.] The witness has been identified to me through [description of identity card or other document or attestation of counsel].

Would counsel please state their appearances and locations for the record.

SUGGESTED MODIFICATIONS TO COVER PAGE

ORAL DEPOSITION OF
WITNESS
DATE
(Reported Remotely)

ORAL DEPOSITION OF *WITNESS*, produced as a witness at the instance of the *Plaintiff/Defendant*, and duly sworn, was taken in the above-styled and -numbered cause on *DATE*, from *TIME1* to *TIME2* before *Court Reporter*, CSR in and for the State of Texas, reported by machine shorthand method, at the Offices of/Residence of *witness's location*, located at *address*, in the City of *city*, County of *County*, state of Texas, pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the First Emergency Order Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster, and the provisions stated on the record or attached hereto.

SUGGESTED MODIFICATION TO CERTIFICATE

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATION
ORAL DEPOSITION OF
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