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TEMPORARY STANDING ORDER REGARDING CONORNAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) MITIGATION AND ALL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN CALHOUN COUNTY (Order No. 01)

Due to coronavirus disease (COVID-19), Five Justices of the Peace in Calhoun County issue the following order based on the Office of Court Administrations "Updated Guidance #1 on Court Procedures for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)." This order is issued to protect the community, limit exposure, and provide for an efficient judicial system:

This order will stay in effect until the Governor of Texas releases the disaster declaration and the Texas Supreme Court (or its delegate) authorizes new rules during the disaster, in which case a new order for the five Justices of the Peace in Calhoun County will amend this order accordingly.

All Scheduled court proceedings prior to April 1, 2020 except for "essential court proceedings" will be reset to another date after April 1, 2020. Each court will contact the litigants to notify them of the new reset date as soon as practicable for the court. Essential court proceedings are: Writs of Re-Entry, Writs of Retrieval, Writs of Restoration, Magistration of Defendants in custody and of fugitives from justice (in or out of custody), and Repair of Remedy cases that materially affect the physical health or safety of a tenant.

Date: March 17, 2020 at 11:15am

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#### ATTENTION:

#### THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS DECLARATION OF STATE EMERGENCY

#### ORDER ISSUED BY TEXAS SUPREME COURT

#### AT THE DIRECTION OF THE OCA AND TEXAS SUPREME COURT

This office has implemented the following guide lines to assist in protecting the Court and Staff from the Coronavirus Pandemic until the Emergency declaration has been lifted or Orders have been modified.

ALL non-essential court has ceased until further notice, this includes the following:

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  (Although still may be filed at this time. This will impact the service time as well)
- 2) Evictions
- 3) Certain Writs

Class C Misdemeanor's (Traffic Violations) can be handled by phone, mail or online (Please be aware you will need to know your Cause # to make payments via internet, contact the court for this information)

To Pay online please visit: www.GovPayNow.com (PLC #1098)

To Pay over phone please call: (361)-553-4621

To Pay by Mail Send Money Order or Cashiers Check (with DOB) to:

201 W Austin Street, Room 2, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979

NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED

This Order is effective as of March 17, 2020, and will remain in effect until April 6, 2020, Unless extended by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

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## County Court At Law

All deadlines and procedures, whether prescribed by statute, rule, or order are suspended for a period of no longer than 30 days after the Governor's state of disaster has been lifted. Every participant in a proceeding must contact the court before appearing if the participant has, or knows of another participant who has, COVID-19 or flu like symptoms or a fever, cough or sneezing. Attorneys who know that clients, witnesses, or others have such a condition must alert the court in advance and the court will make reasonable accommodations and reschedule appearances and hearings as needed. All parties who can reschedule civil cases must call the county clerk to reschedule.