



CALHOUN COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 1

CALHOUN COUNTY, TEXAS

POLICY MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

The Court recognizes that attorneys and litigants may utilize generative artificial intelligence ("A.I.") in connection with legal research, drafting, analysis, and preparation of documents submitted to the Court.

The Court also recognizes the importance of ensuring that all pleadings, motions, briefs, proposed orders, and other documents submitted to the Court are accurate and supported by appropriate legal authority.

DISTRICT COURTS' STANDING ORDER

Pursuant to the **Standing Order Regarding Use of Artificial Intelligence of the District Courts of Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Jackson, Refugio and Victoria Counties, effective May 1, 2026**, the **Calhoun County Court at Law No. 1** will follow and apply the requirements of that **Standing Order to matters filed and proceedings conducted before this Court**.

Accordingly, attorneys appearing before this Court who utilize generative A.I. in connection with a filing are expected to comply with the verification and certification requirements set forth in the Standing Order.

VERIFICATION OF A.I.-GENERATED MATERIAL

Any information created or contributed to by generative artificial intelligence, including, but not limited to, **language, quotations, sources, citations, arguments, and legal analysis**, must, before submission to the Court, be independently verified as accurate using traditional, non-A.I. legal sources by a human being.

The use of generative A.I. does not relieve an attorney or self-represented litigant of responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or legal sufficiency of any document submitted to the Court.

A.I. CERTIFICATION

When generative A.I. has been used in preparing a pleading, motion, brief, proposed order, or other document submitted to the Court, counsel may satisfy the certification requirement in either of the following ways:

1. Certification Included in Filing

Counsel may include the following certification **immediately before the Certificate of Service** in the pleading, motion, proposed order, or other filing:

A.I. CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to the Standing Order Regarding Use of Artificial Intelligence of the District Courts of Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Jackson, Refugio and Victoria Counties, effective May 1, 2026, and the policy of the Calhoun County Court at Law No. 1, the undersigned counsel states that any information created or contributed to by generative A.I., including, but not limited to, drafted language, quotations, sources, citations, arguments, and legal analyses, was, before submission to the Court, independently verified as accurate using traditional (non-A.I.) legal sources by a human being.

The undersigned counsel understands and acknowledges that counsel remains personally responsible for all filings and submissions made to the Court and for compliance with the applicable Standing Order and this Court's policy, including compliance by co-counsel and staff acting on counsel's behalf.

Signature

Printed Name

State Bar No.: _____

OR

2. Separate Certification

Counsel may instead file a separate document entitled "**Certification Regarding Use of Artificial Intelligence.**"

The separate certification may be filed independently in the case and shall contain substantially the following:

CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

TO THE JUDGE OF THE CALHOUN COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 1:

The undersigned counsel certifies the following:

1. I have reviewed and understand the Standing Order Regarding Use of Artificial Intelligence issued by the District Courts of Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Jackson, Refugio and Victoria Counties, effective May 1, 2026, and the policy of the Calhoun County Court at Law No. 1 regarding the use of artificial intelligence, and I will comply with those requirements throughout this case.
2. Any information created or contributed to by generative artificial intelligence, including, but not limited to, language, quotations, sources, citations, arguments, and legal analysis, was, before submission to the Court, independently verified as accurate using traditional (non-A.I.) legal sources by a human being.
3. I understand that I remain personally responsible for all filings and submissions to this Court and for compliance with the applicable Standing Order and this Court's policy, including compliance by co-counsel and staff acting on my behalf.

Signature

Printed Name

State Bar No.: _____

RESPONSIBILITY OF COUNSEL

The filing of an A.I. Certification does not relieve an attorney of any obligation imposed by the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure, applicable statutes, the Standing Order Regarding Use of Artificial Intelligence, or any other order or directive of the Court.

Attorneys of record remain responsible for the accuracy and legal sufficiency of all filings submitted to the Court and for ensuring compliance by their co-counsel, staff, and other persons acting on their behalf.

PURPOSE OF THIS POLICY

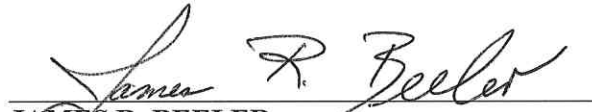
This policy is intended to promote accuracy, transparency, and accountability in documents submitted to the Court while recognizing that technological tools, including generative A.I., may be used as an aid to legal practice.

Nothing in this policy prohibits the use of generative A.I. The purpose of the policy is to ensure that attorneys remain responsible for verifying any A.I.-generated or A.I.-assisted material before it is submitted to the Court.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Policy Memorandum shall be effective September 1st, 2026, and shall remain in effect until amended, rescinded, or superseded by the Court.

SIGNED on this 24th day of AUGUST, 2026.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James R. Beeler", written over a horizontal line.

JAMES R. BEELER

Judge, County Court at Law No. 1
Calhoun County, Texas