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**STANDING ORDER REGARDING CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)
MITIGATION TO ALL RUSK COUNTY JUSTICES OF THE PEACE (JUSTICE
COURT) (Order No. 01)**

Due to the coronavirus ~~disea~~ (COVID-19) and by the authority granted by law and by the "FIRST EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING THE COVID-19 STATE OF DISASTER" ordered by the Supreme Court of Texas and Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, the five Justices of the Peace in Rusk County (referred to as the Justices of the Peace) issue the following order to protect the community and limit exposure to COVID-19:

1. All scheduled court proceedings except for essential court proceedings will be reset to a date after May 8, 2020.
2. "Essential court proceedings" are defined as: 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), death certificates, or burial transit permits; repair and remedy cases that materially affect the physical health or safety of a tenant; and any proceedings necessary to enforce a governmental entity's response to a COVID-19 declaration of state of disaster.
3. No eviction settings (both residential and commercial) will be held until after May 8, 2020. No writs of possession will be issued by a Justice Court until May 13, 2020.
4. This order does not diminish the Justices of the Peace's ability to continue to issue j u d g m e n t s, orders, and rulings by submission if already authorized by law to do so for non-eviction cases.

9. New filings shall be limited or sent E-File (EFileTexas.gov) or to the Justice Court's designated filing email as noticed in each Justice Court's website only until May 8, 2020.

10. Each Justice Court is authorized to limit building access to comply with any recommendations/orders from county public health officials regarding limiting the number of people in a public space or room, including but not limited to screening whether a person's business with the Justice Court falls into essential court business and limiting the hours a Justice Court is open to the public, notice of such limitations shall be posted on the Justice Court's official website and at its main entrance.

11. All deadlines or statutes of limitation calculations are tolled effective March 19, 2020 to May 8, 2020.

This order shall be posted outside of each Justice Court and on each Justice Court's official website page.

The time periods in this order may be extended in a subsequent order if required.



Signed on March 23, 2020

Jana Ross Enloe
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On behalf of the Justices of the Peace in Rusk County, TX