STANDING ORDER FOR TEMPORARY ORDERS HEARING

The Court enters this Standing Order to comply with the current orders from the Supreme Court and the Governor.

The Court will conduct all hearing by Zoom, unless ordered otherwise. The Court's Zoom channel on YouTube is 121st District Court. In order to conduct a visual hearing, each participant must have a computer or smart phone with webcam capabilities and an email address for notification from the Court. If a party does not have access then the party is to inform the Court not less than 1 business day prior to the hearing by contacting the Court (if no one is available leave a message with your contact information).

It is ORDERED that no one shall personally appear in Court and appearance will be by way of Zoom through a computer or by phone.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that, all parties shall notify the Court of their email address and phone number, not later than 1 business day prior to the hearing date. If there is not confirmed contact by the Court as Ordered herein or if the party upon confirmation of contact information fails to appear by Zoom at the date and time of the hearing, the Court will conduct the hearing by Zoom and the party will be found to be in default.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will only consider testimony of the parties, affidavits of other witnesses and any other sworn statement provided to the Court. Each party will have 30 minutes to present its case.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that each party submit to the court it's Exhibits by email to jadidway@terrycounty.org; in the subject line include the style of the case and cause number; pre-number each exhibit and attach separately to the email; and, all exhibits shall be in one email.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the District Clerk shall refer to this Order in and serve the Order, with the precept.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that if there is any conflict between this Order and any order setting hearing or temporary restraining order, this order shall prevail; and this order is subject to a case by case modification on showing of good cause.

The Courts contact phone number is (806) 637-7742, email <u>jadidway@terrycounty.org</u> and its mailing address in 500 West Main Street, Rm 305W, Brownfield, TX 79316.

This order will expire as to any hearing scheduled after May 8, 2020, unless extended.

Dated: <u>April 8, 2020</u>.

John A. Didway, Judge Presiding