

STANDING ORDER: _____

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DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS

IN RE:
ALLOCATION OF
CASELOAD AND
DOCKET ADJUSTMENTS
MATTER

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IN THE DISTRICT &
COUNTY COURTS OF
DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS
ADMINISTRATIVE

STANDING ORDER FOR DOCKET CONTROL,
CASE ASSIGNMENTS, AND
RELATED MATTERS

On the 10 day of February, 2014 came on to be considered by the presiding judges of the District & County Courts of Denton County, Texas, administrative matters, to wit:

The most efficient method of handling and disposing of the current and anticipated caseload of applications for occupational licenses arising from felony and non-felony offenses, including applications arising from alleged physical or mental disability or impairment.

The purpose of this Standing Order is to continue to effectuate a plan to establish a system for case assignments that allows the most efficient use of Denton Courts' resources. This Standing Order relates to cases filed under Tex. Transp. Code Chapter 521, Subchapter L, Occupational Licenses, (hereinafter referred to as "Occupational License Cases") as well as all other codes, save and except for such applications arising out of the Family Code 54.042 by the Juvenile Court's Order.

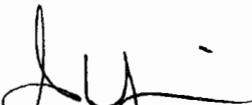
- 1) Effective February 10, 2014, all applications for occupational license cases shall be filed, transferred, maintained and disposed of in the County Court at Law No. 2, save and except those licenses suspended under the provisions of Tex. Fam. Code Section 54.042 by Order of the Juvenile Court.
- 2) Any Occupational License case required to be filed in a convicting Court, or currently filed in a convicting Court, may be heard by the Judge of the convicting court if that judge so chooses; otherwise, by default the case shall be heard by the Judge of County Court at Law No. 2, sitting by assignment, pursuant to this Standing Order.
- 3) Any Occupational License case filed pursuant to a Juvenile Court Order shall be transferred, maintained and disposed of by the Judge of County Court at Law No. 1.
- 4) The Clerk of the court shall file the petition for Occupational License as in any other civil matter.
- 5) Nothing herein shall be construed, however, as limiting, diminishing, or restricting the statutory jurisdiction of any of the referenced courts and any of said courts may exercise jurisdiction over any matter conferred upon it by law subject to the preference ORDERS set out herein and the Courts may continue to freely exchange benches as provided and allowed by law.

SIGNED this 10 day of February, 2014 to be effective immediately and/or in accordance with the dates set out in this Order.


BRUCE McFARLING
Local Administrative Judge
Denton County District Courts

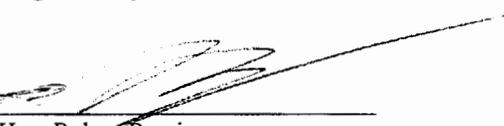

DAVID GARCIA
Local Administrative Judge
Denton County Statutory County Courts

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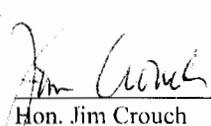

Hon. Sheri Shipman
Judge, 16th District Court


Hon. Kimberly McCary
Judge, County Court at Law No. 1

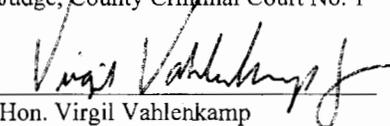

Hon. Steve Burgess
Judge, 158th District Court

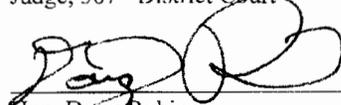

Hon. Robert Ramirez
Judge, County Court at Law No. 2

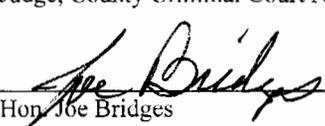

Hon. L. Dee Shipman
Judge, 211th District Court

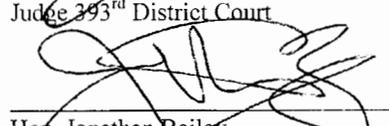

Hon. Jim Crouch
Judge, County Criminal Court No. 1


Hon. Margaret Barnes
Judge, 367th District Court


Hon. Virgil Vahlenkamp
Judge, County Criminal Court No. 2


Hon. Doug Robison
Judge, 393rd District Court


Hon. Joe Bridges
Judge, County Criminal Court No. 4


Hon. Jonathan Bailey
Judge, 431st District Court


Hon. Richard "Ski" Podgorski
Judge, County Criminal Court No. 5