

SUPPLEMENTAL EMERGENCY ORDER – 3/30/20

The following Orders shall operate as a supplement to the Court’s Emergency Order for March 23, 2020:

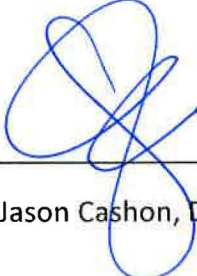
1. Unless prior approval has been granted by the Court, all proceedings shall be conducted remotely through the Zoom application provided by the Office of Court Administration;
2. The chat feature on the Zoom application and every other similar third party application will be disabled and prohibited during the proceeding. Express permission must be received by the Court prior to enabling or utilizing any other form of communication during any proceeding. Attorney/client communication will be made available through the Zoom platform;
3. No recording of any kind shall be permitted of any proceeding except by the Official Court Reporter;
4. Only the attorneys of record will be sent an email invitation to participate in a proceeding. The attorneys are responsible for providing access to parties and witnesses;
5. Any exhibits intended to be used in a proceeding shall be pre-marked and delivered to the Court prior to 9:00 a.m. the day of the proceeding and a pre-marked copy shall be provided to other parties prior to any hearing;
6. Any plea proceeding in a criminal matter will require that all plea papers be fully executed and delivered to the Court prior to 9:00 a.m. the day of the hearing and the required prints will be taken by the District Clerk or her designee after the plea has been accepted and judgment entered;
7. The Court is not closed and all proceedings are open to the public subject to the most restrictive local, state, and national directives regarding group size and social distancing;
8. The Court maintains the right to terminate or reset a proceeding and implement additional procedural rules for non-compliance or other technical failure.

These Supplemental Emergency Orders are subject to change without notice. Contact the Court or court coordinator prior to any proceeding if you have any questions or concerns.

FILED FOR RECORD
AT _____ O’CLOCK ____ M

MAR 30 2020

Wanda Green
CLERK DISTRICT COURT ERATH COUNTY, TEX


3/30/20
Jason Cashon, District Judge