



Harris County Criminal Courts at Law

Associate Judge Referral Order for Harris County Criminal Court at Law # 4

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 54A.007, this Court hereby refers the following matters to the Misdemeanor Associate Judge in accordance with Rule 24 of the Local Rules of the Harris County Criminal Courts at Law:

(select either General or Specific)

☐ **General Referral (any matter allowed by Government Code Section 54A); or**

☒ **Specific Referral (only the matters selected below):**

(check all that apply, if specific referral selected above)

- ☐ Negotiated Plea of Guilty or No Contest Before the Court
- ☐ Bond Forfeiture / Setting, Adjusting, or Revoking Bond
- ☐ Pretrial Motions
- ☐ Writs of Habeas Corpus
- ☐ Examining Trials
- ☐ Occupational Driver's License
- ☐ Appeal of an administrative driver's license revocation hearing
- ☐ Civil Commitment under Subtitle C, Title 7, Health and Safety Code
- ☐ Issuance of search warrants, including a search warrant under art. 18.02(a)(10), Code of Criminal Procedure, notwithstanding art. 18.01(c), Code of Criminal Procedure
- ☐ Acceptance of agreed plea of guilty or no contest and assessment of punishment if a plea agreement is announced on the record between the parties.
- ☐ Jury selection
- ☒ Other matters considered necessary and proper Cite & Release Docket

The Court **ORDERS** that causes filed in this Court may be referred to the Misdemeanor Associate Judge in accordance with the criteria set forth above, to be docketed as the Court determines. The Court **ORDERS** that when handling these matters, the Misdemeanor Associate Judge shall have all the express, implied or inherent powers, duties, and authority of an Associate Judge appointed under Texas Government Code Section 54A. This Order is effective for the duration of the Misdemeanor Associate Judge's appointment.

Date Signed 1/25/2023

Presiding Judge
County Criminal Court at Law 4