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IN THE DISTRICT COURTS AND COUNTY COURTS AT LAW
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER OF CASE ASSIGNMENT – CIVIL, PROBATE, AND JUVENILE
(NEW AND PENDING CASES)

On the 5th day of August, 2022, a Board of Judges meeting was convened for the District and County Court at Law judges of Montgomery County, Texas. District Judges Grant, Michalk, Bays, Hamilton, Robin, Gilbert, and Santini attended in person. District Judge Maginnis attended via video-conference. County Court at Law Judges Watson, Laird, and Turner attended in person. County Court at Law Judge Tucker attended via video-conference. The following item was on the agenda: "County Court at Law #6 caseload discussion." During this meeting, Judge Santini made a motion, which was seconded by Judge Laird, that the caseload of the 284th and 457th District Courts and County Courts at Law Numbers Two (2) and the juvenile caseload of County Court at Law Number Five (5) be reallocated, transferred, and/or assigned by this Order of Case Assignment. After discussion, a vote was held on said motion. All District and County Court at Law judges in attendance voted in favor of the motion. As such, the motion carried.

As such, pursuant to the Texas Government Code, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, effective on the date the initial judge of County Court at Law #6 takes the Oath of Office (anticipated as August 15, 2022), the Montgomery County District Clerk's Office and Montgomery County Clerk's Office, as applicable, shall assign newly filed cases to courts as follows:

1. All (a) non-criminal related civil cases with amounts in controversy above \$250,000.00, (b) all non-criminal related civil cases involving solely an injunction, foreclosure of lien on real property not related to a pending probate administration, trespass to try title not related to a pending probate administration, or a request for return of property not related to a pending probate administration, and (c) Chapter 59 asset forfeiture shall be assigned as follows:

50% to the 284th District Court; and
50% to the 457th District Court.

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2. All non-criminal related civil cases with amounts in controversy less than \$250,000.00 shall be assigned as follows:

1/3 to the 284th District Court;
1/3 to the 457th District Court; and
1/3 to County Court at Law Number Six (6).

3. All appeals from Justice Courts shall be assigned to County Court at Law Number Six (6).
4. All juvenile cases and juvenile matters shall be assigned to County Court at Law Number Six (6).
5. Any previously inactive juvenile case or juvenile matter that becomes active shall be immediately transferred to County Court at Law Number Six (6).

FURTHER, pursuant to the Texas Government Code, IT IS ORDERED that, effective on the date the initial judge of County Court at Law Number Six (6) takes the Oath of Office (anticipated as August 15, 2022), the Montgomery County District Clerk's Office and the Montgomery County Clerk's Office, as applicable, shall transfer applicable pending cases to courts as follows:

1. All pending active juvenile cases and juvenile matters shall be transferred to County Court at Law Number Six (6).
2. The 284th District Court and the 457th District Court shall each transfer 200 civil cases to be itemized and batched for the District Clerk to transfer to County Court at Law Number Six (6).

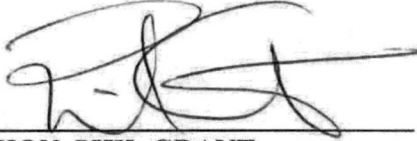
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any and all portions of prior orders regarding the assignment of civil, probate, and juvenile cases only are hereby amended as herein ordered.

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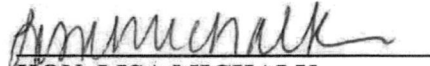
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Signed on the 5th day of August, 2022.



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9th Judicial District Court




HON. LISA MICHALK
221st Judicial District Court



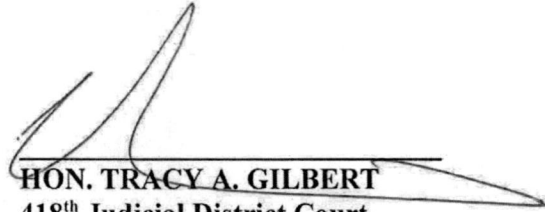
HON. KRISTIN BAYS
284th Judicial District Court
Local Administrative District Judge



HON. KATHLEEN HAMILTON
359th Judicial District Court



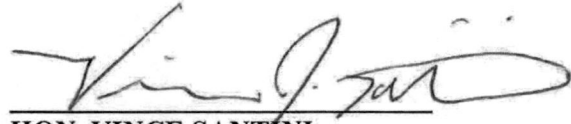
HON. JENNIFER J. ROBIN
410th Judicial District Court



HON. TRACY A. GILBERT
418th Judicial District Court



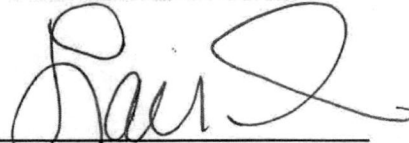
HON. PATTY MAGINNIS
435th Judicial District Court



HON. VINCE SANTINI
457th Judicial District Court



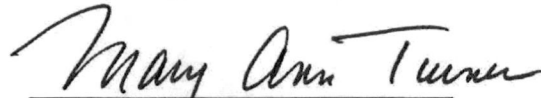
HON. DENNIS WATSON
County Court at Law #1



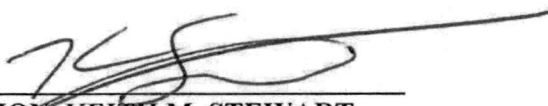
HON. CLAUDIA LAIRD
County Court at Law #2



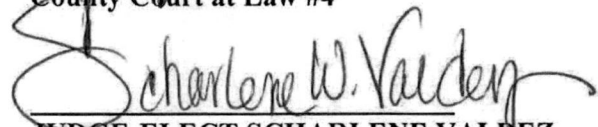
HON. AMY TUCKER
County Court at Law #3



HON. MARY ANN TURNER
County Court at Law #4



HON. KEITH M. STEWART
County Court at Law #5
Local Administrative County Judge



JUDGE-ELECT SCHARLENE VALDEZ
County Court at Law #6