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STANDING ORDER REGARDING REQUESTS FOR ELECTRONICALLY STORED JUDICIAL RECORDS

Access to information collected, assembled, or maintained by or for the judiciary is governed by the Texas Rules of Judicial Administration or by other applicable laws or rules. *See* Tex. Gov't Code § 552.0035(a). Emails and other records of a court or judicial agency are judicial records. Tex. R. Jud. Admin. 12.2(d), *reprinted in* Tex. Gov't Code, tit. 2, subtit. F app. A judicial agency includes an office, commission, or other similar entity in the Judicial Department that serves an administrative function for the court, including but not limited to the Tarrant County Community Supervision and Corrections Department. Tex. R. Jud. Admin. 12.2(b); Tex. Gov't Code § 76.002(a).

Therefore, the following is ORDERED regarding requests for electronically stored judicial records made to the Tarrant County Information Technology Department (IT):

- 1. Upon receipt of a request for judicial records, IT shall immediately forward a copy of the request to the appropriate records custodian, e.g., the judge, the local or regional administrative judge, or another judicial officer who is the subject of the request.
- 2. After forwarding the request for judicial records, IT shall not release the judicial records to the requesting party, including to a Tarrant County Department other than the Judicial Department, absent express authorization from the records custodian.
- 3. A "request" includes written requests, electronic requests, phone requests, and requests received as part of the discovery process, whether civil or criminal.
- 4. This order may be enforced by contempt.

Signed on June 2/, 2023, except as otherwise indicated at specific signatures below.

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