

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

**ORDER/RESOLUTION REGARDING EXISTING LOCAL RULES, RESOLUTIONS AND
STANDING ORDERS AS REGARDS PROBATE COURT NO. 1**

On the 4th day of August, 2023, a Board of Judges meeting was convened for the District, County Court at Law and Statutory Probate judges of Montgomery County, Texas. During this meeting, Judge Laird made a motion, which was seconded by Judge Vince Santini, that all existing and active Local Rules, Resolutions and Standing Orders of the Boards of Judges referencing County Court at Law Number Two shall as of 10/1/23 apply to Probate Court Number One just as they applied to County Court at Law Number Two. After discussion, a vote was held. All 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 and RESOLVED that, effective on October 1, 2023, all existing and active Local Rules, Resolutions and Standing Orders of the Boards of Judges referencing County Court at Law Number 2 shall as of 10/1/23 apply to Probate Court No. 1 as they applied to County Court at Law Number Two.

FURTHER, the judges signing below also agree that any joint orders between County Court at Law Number 2 and any of the courts executing this document below shall as of 10/1/23 apply to Probate Court No. 1 as they applied to County Court at Law Number Two.

The foregoing orders are effective as of October 1, 2023.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Standing Order regarding eminent domain case transfers between the 457th Judicial District Court and County Court at Law Number Two is rescinded immediately. It is further ordered that effective immediately all eminent domain cases shall be filed in County Court at Law #2 and effective on October 1, 2023 all eminent domain cases shall be filed in Probate Court No. 1.

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The foregoing is HEREBY ORDERED and resolved.

Signed this the ____ day of August, 2023.

 Tracy Gilbert Presiding Judge, 418th District Court	 Claudia Laird Presiding Judge, County Court at Law #2 Designated Presiding Judge, Probate Court #1
 Phil Grant Presiding Judge, 9th District Court	 John Hatley Presiding Judge, County Court at Law #1
 Lisa Michalk Presiding Judge, 221 st District Court	 Amy Tucker Presiding Judge, County Court at Law #3
 Kristin Bays Presiding Judge, 284 th District Court	 Echo Hutson Presiding Judge, County Court at Law #4
 Kathleen Hamilton Presiding Judge, 359 th District Court	 Keith Stewart Presiding Judge, County Court at Law #5 Local Administrative Judge, County Courts at Law
 Jennifer Robin Presiding Judge, 410 th District Court	 Scharlene Valdez Presiding Judge, County Court at Law #6
 Patty Maginnis Presiding Judge, 435 th District Court Local Administrative Judge, District Courts	 Vince Santini Presiding Judge, 457 th District Court