

Code of Criminal Procedure Article 17.027 Court Designation Order

WHEREAS, each of the District and County Court-at-Law Judges of Lubbock County are cross-assigned by the Regional Presiding Judge "for the purpose of presiding in all matters that may come for hearing...and shall continue thereafter so long as may be necessary for the assigned judge to complete trial of any cause begun during such period and to pass on motions for new trial and all other matters growing out of any cause tried by the assigned judge during such period:"

WHEREAS, Code of Criminal Procedure Article 17.027(a)(1) states, "if a defendant is charged with committing an offense punishable as a felony while released on bail in a pending case for another offense punishable as a felony and the subsequent offense was committed in the same county as the previous offense, the defendant may be released on bail only by:

- (a) The court before whom the case for the previous offense is pending; or,
- (b) Another court designated in writing by the court described by Paragraph A;

WHEREAS, out of an abundance of caution, the District and County Court-at-Law judges seek to provide clarity of the cross-assignments provided by the Regional Presiding Judge and compliance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 17.027;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that any judges cross-assigned or appointed to the Magistrate Court, both full and part-time, are designated to set bail pursuant to Article 17.027 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for cases pending in the Magistrate Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that any judge cross-assigned or or elected to the 137th District Court is designated to set bail pursuant to Article 17.027 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for cases pending in the 137th District Court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that any judge cross-assigned or or elected to the 140th District Court is designated to set bail pursuant to Article 17.027 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for cases pending in the 140th District Court.

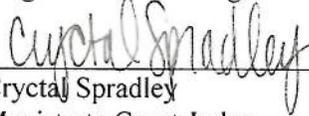
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that any judge cross-assigned or or elected to the 364th District Court is designated to set bail pursuant to Article 17.027 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for cases pending in the 364th District Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this designation be entered into the minutes of the magistrate and district courts.

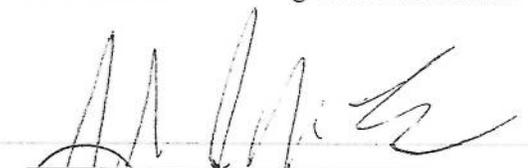
Signed this 2nd day of December, 2022.



Melissa McNamara
Magistrate Court Judge



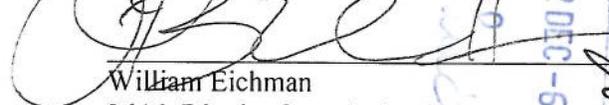
Crystal Spradley
Magistrate Court Judge



John "Prey" McClendon III
137th District Court Judge



Douglas Fretiag
140th District Court Judge



William Eichman
364th District Court Judge

FILED FOR RECORD
DISTRICT CLERK LUBBOCK CO.
2022 DEC -5 AM 9:11