

IN THE DISTRICT COURTS
OF
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

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2024 ORDER FOR PETIT JURORS

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned District Judges by V.T.C.A., Government Code, Section 62.016, et seq.; the Fifth Amended Electronic Jury Selection Plan; and the Fort Bend County Central Jury Plan, the District Judges of Fort Bend County, Texas have determined, at a meeting called for that purpose, the number of prospective jurors for a general jury panel to serve in the District Courts, the County Court, the Statutory County Courts at Law and the Justice of the Peace Courts of Fort Bend County during calendar year **2024**. It is **DIRECTED** and **ORDERED** that these prospective jurors be called and summoned in accordance with the attached jury week schedule, the current Fort Bend County Central Jury Plan and the current Electronic Jury Selection Plan for Fort Bend County.

The Jury Management Judge shall supervise the call of prospective jurors. Petit jurors shall be summoned by mail by the Sheriff for the District and County Courts at Law to appear on a date certain in the Fort Bend County Central Jury Room, Richmond, Texas, where the Assigned Judge for the week, or designee, shall qualify them for assignment to the various District and County Courts at Law as provided by law. The Sheriff and/or Constable shall summon by mail prospective jurors for the Justice of the Peace Courts to appear on a date certain at the courtroom of the respective Justice of the Peace.

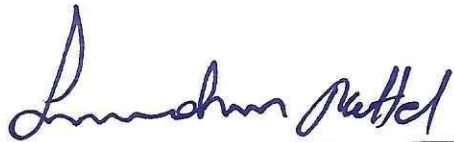
All prospective jurors shall be called weekly, the total number of which will be apportioned between the morning and afternoon docket panels on each Tuesday and Wednesday of each listed jury week. The number of prospective jurors to be called shall be increased or decreased from time to time at the discretion of the Jury Management Judge, in consultation with the Fort Bend County District Clerk, to ensure an adequate number of veniremen for the District and County Courts at Law. The first prospective jurors called shall be designated as capital murder veniremen on any week for which a capital murder jury panel is required and shall be in the total number as designated by the District Judge presiding in such capital case.

The number of veniremen summoned weekly is subject to being increased or decreased by order of the Jury Management Judge, as necessary.

It is further **ORDERED** that this **ORDER** be placed into the minutes of the District Courts of Fort Bend County, Texas.

ENTERED this, the 11th day of February, 2024.

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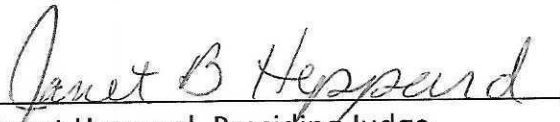
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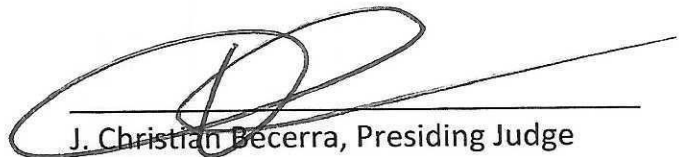
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