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TRACY SMITH, COUNTY CLERK

**TRANSFER OF CASES & EXCHANGE OF BENCHES
BETWEEN THE CCL AND CONSTITUTIONAL COUNTY COURT
OF HOPKINS COUNTY, TEXAS**

I. TRANSFER OF CASES

Pursuant to Section 74.121 of the Texas Government Code, the judge of the Constitutional County Court and the judge of the Court-at-Law may transfer cases to and from the dockets of their respective courts, so long as (1) both judges' consent and (2) the court that is receiving the case has subject matter jurisdiction to hear it.

II. EXCHANGE OF BENCHES

Pursuant to Section 74.121 of the Texas Government Code, the judge of the Constitutional County Court and the judge of the Court-at-Law may exchange benches and courtrooms with each other so that if one is absent, disabled, or disqualified, the other may hold court for him without the necessity of transferring the case. Either judge may hear all or any part of a case pending in court and may rule and enter orders on and continue, determine, or render judgment on all or any part of the case without the necessity of transferring it to his own docket. A judge may not sit or act in a case unless it is within the jurisdiction of his court.

Additionally, this Order is promulgated by the local administrative statutory county court judge and the constitutional county court judge of Hopkins County, Texas.

Effective on the 2nd day of January, 2024.

A blue ink signature of Hon. Robert Newsom, written in a cursive style.

HON. ROBERT NEWSOM
JUDGE, CONSTITUTIONAL
COUNTY COURT
HOPKINS COUNTY, TEXAS

A blue ink signature of Hon. John Ginn, written in a cursive style.

HON. JOHN GINN
JUDGE, STATUTORY (CCL)
COUNTY COURT
HOPKINS COUNTY, TEXAS