

IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

STATE OF TEXAS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

**CASE MANAGEMENT/CASE ASSIGNMENT PLAN
FOR THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS**

Pursuant to Section 24.024 of the Texas Government Code, and the applicable provisions of the Williamson County Local Rules, the District Courts of Williamson County hearing Family Cases issue the following Administrative Order updating Section II of the Case Management/Case Assignment Plan (“Plan”) for the District Courts of Williamson County, issued July 2, 2022, titled Assignment of New Family Cases.

II. ASSIGNMENT OF NEW FAMILY CASES. In the interest of judicial economy, the effective and efficient resolution of cases, and according to the provisions of Section 24.024 of the Texas Government Code, the District Courts have determined that:

A. FAMILY CASES

Effective immediately, new family case filings, including but not limited to adoptions and protective orders, assigned to the District Courts shall be filed as follows: 25% in the 395th District Court; 25% in the 425th District Court; and 50% in the 480th District Court. Understanding that modification cases shall remain with the court of continuing jurisdiction, this case distribution process is intended to build up the 480th District Court’s docket to an equal level with the 395th and 425th District Courts. The plan shall remain in effect until further orders are issued.

B. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASES

The child welfare cases assigned to the District Courts, filed under Chapter 261, 262 & 263 of the Texas Family Code and involving the Department of Family and Protective Services, shall be filed as follows: 33.3% in the 395th District Court; 33.3% in the 425th District Court; and 33.3% in the 480th District Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 7th DAY OF March, 2023



Ryan Larson
Judge, 395th District Court



Betsy Lambeth
Judge, 425th District Court
Local Administrative District Judge



Scott Field
Judge, 480th District Court