

## **30<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT**

### **STANDING ORDER REGARDING USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

This Standing Order of the 30<sup>th</sup> District Court applies to every pending, or hereafter filed, case in the 30<sup>th</sup> District Court of Wichita County, Texas. Nothing in this Order should be construed as to relieve an attorney or self-represented litigant of any legal or ethical obligation required by law, statute, or rule, including rules of procedure, evidence, or the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct.

Generative artificial intelligence systems (such as ChapGPT, Harvey.AI, Google Bard, TensorFlow, OpenAI, Bing, and many others) are being incorporated into common professional use. The abilities of these systems vary widely depending on the application, version, and specific underlying technology used. While the technology is developing quickly, it is currently unreliable and prone to bias, and often fabricates information. The creators of these systems are not attorneys of record, licensed and in good standing to practice law in the State of Texas, and are not bound by the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct.

WHEREAS the signing of a pleading or motion in Texas certifies that each claim, defense, or other legal contention in the pleading or motion is warranted by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law or the establishment of new law.

FURTHER, the Court is aware that artificial intelligence systems have the ability to take a recording or live conversation and turn that into a transcript or other written document. Courts have the authority to prohibit the use of all recording devices.

WHEREAS courts have the inherent power to sanction parties for violation of rules, orders, standing orders, and statutory obligations; and

WHEREAS a court on its own initiative may direct a court participant to show cause why his or her conduct has not violated a rule, order, standing order or statutory obligation;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

All self-represented litigants and attorneys who utilize any form of artificial intelligence for legal research or drafting in connection with a case shall, before using any AI-generated information in a court submission or proceeding, sign and submit the form hereinbelow as an attachment to each pleading generated utilizing artificial intelligence, certifying that:

1. All language, quotations, sources, citations, arguments, and legal analysis created or contributed to by generative artificial intelligence were before submission verified as accurate through traditional (non-AI) legal sources, and
2. That the person understands and acknowledges that they are and will be held responsible, and potentially sanctioned, for their or their co-counsel's failure to comply with this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

All individuals entering the Courtroom, or court offices, are prohibited from recording any of the activities, conversations, or other events occurring in the courtroom, or court offices. The use of artificial intelligence is prohibited in the courtroom, or in court offices. The use of artificial intelligence to record, listen to, or transcribe any activity in the courtroom, or court office, is strictly prohibited.

This Order is effective immediately for all cases filed or pending in the 30th District Court. This Order remains in effect until rescinded or replaced by this Court. This Order is subject to modification or amendment by the undersigned at any time.

This Order shall be posted on the Court's website, and the District Clerk of Wichita County is hereby directed to file this Order with the Office of Court Administration and in the county administrative orders of the Court, and to post a file-marked copy of this Order as a Public Notice at the County Courthouse.

Signed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.



Jeff McKnight  
Judge, 30<sup>th</sup> District Court

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PLAINTIFF

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IN THE 30th DISTRICT COURT

VS.

OF

DEFENDANT

WICHITA COUNTY

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING USE OF  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

I, an attorney or self-represented litigant in the above numbered and titled cause, hereby certify as follows:

1. I reviewed and understand this Court's Standing Order Regarding Artificial Intelligence. I will comply with the Standing Order throughout this case.
2. All information created or contributed to by generative artificial intelligence – including language, quotations, sources, citations, arguments, and legal analysis – was before submission to the Court verified as accurate using traditional (non-artificial intelligence) legal sources by a human being.
3. I understand that I will be held responsible and subject to possible sanctions under Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 10, and the inherent power of the Court, or for contempt of court, for failing to comply with the Court's Standing Order or this certification.

Signed on: \_\_\_\_\_

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[ATTORNEY NAME/SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT]



## 78th DISTRICT COURT

### STANDING ORDER REGARDING USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

This Standing Order of the 78<sup>th</sup> District Court applies to every pending, or hereafter filed, case in the 78<sup>th</sup> District Court of Wichita County, Texas. Nothing in this Order should be construed as to relieve an attorney or self-represented litigant of any legal or ethical obligation required by law, statute, or rule, including rules of procedure, evidence, or the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct.

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WHEREAS the signing of a pleading or motion in Texas certifies that each claim, defense, or other legal contention in the pleading or motion is warranted by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law or the establishment of new law.

FURTHER, the Court is aware that artificial intelligence systems have the ability to take a recording or live conversation and turn that into a transcript or other written document. Courts have the authority to prohibit the use of all recording devices.

WHEREAS courts have the inherent power to sanction parties for violation of rules, orders, standing orders, and statutory obligations; and

WHEREAS a court on its own initiative may direct a court participant to show cause why his or her conduct has not violated a rule, order, standing order or statutory obligation;

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2. That the person understands and acknowledges that they are and will be held responsible, and potentially sanctioned, for their or their co-counsel's failure to comply with this Order.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

All individuals entering the Courtroom, or court offices, are prohibited from recording any of the activities, conversations, or other events occurring in the courtroom, or court offices. The use of artificial intelligence is prohibited in the courtroom, or in court offices. The use of artificial intelligence to record, listen to, or transcribe any activity in the courtroom, or court office, is strictly prohibited.

This Order is effective immediately for all cases filed or pending in the 78th District Court. This Order remains in effect until rescinded or replaced by this Court. This Order is subject to modification or amendment by the undersigned at any time.

This Order shall be posted on the Court's website, and the District Clerk of Wichita County is hereby directed to file this Order with the Office of Court Administration and in the county administrative orders of the Court, and to post a file-marked copy of this Order as a Public Notice at the County Courthouse.

Signed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

  
Meredith Kennedy  
Judge, 78<sup>th</sup> District Court

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PLAINTIFF	§	IN THE 78th DISTRICT COURT
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VS.	§	OF
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DEFENDANT	§	WICHITA COUNTY

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Signed on: \_\_\_\_\_

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[ATTORNEY NAME/SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT]





## 89th DISTRICT COURT

# **STANDING ORDER REGARDING USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

This Standing Order of the 89<sup>th</sup> District Court applies to every pending, or hereafter filed, case in the 89<sup>th</sup> District Court of Wichita County, Texas. Nothing in this Order should be construed as to relieve an attorney or self-represented litigant of any legal or ethical obligation required by law, statute, or rule, including rules of procedure, evidence, or the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct.

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WHEREAS a court on its own initiative may direct a court participant to show cause why his or her conduct has not violated a rule, order, standing order or statutory obligation;

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

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This Order is effective immediately for all cases filed or pending in the 89th District Court. This Order remains in effect until rescinded or replaced by this Court. This Order is subject to modification or amendment by the undersigned at any time.

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Signed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.



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Charles Barnard  
Judge, 89<sup>th</sup> District Court

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

PLAINTIFF	§	IN THE 89th DISTRICT COURT
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VS.	§	OF
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DEFENDANT	§	WICHITA COUNTY

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Signed on: \_\_\_\_\_

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[ATTORNEY NAME/SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT]