

**THE DISTRICT COURTS OF WICHITA COUNTY STANDING ORDER
REGARDING MANDATORY DISCLOSURES IN
TAX CASES FILED IN WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS**

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The Courts note that Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 194.1(a) provides:

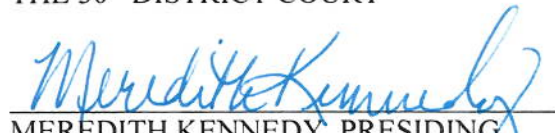
Duty to Disclose. *Except as* exempted by Rule 194.2(d) or as otherwise agreed by the parties or *ordered by the court*, a party must, without awaiting a discovery request, provide to the other parties the information or material described in Rule 194.2, 194.3, and 194.4.

Tex. Rule Civ. Proc. 194.1 establishes a method for these Courts to enter this Standing Order to waive the application of Rule 194 in specific circumstances. After due consideration and in order to maximize judicial efficiency and economy, we are of the opinion that tax cases filed in Wichita County under Texas Property Tax Code Chapters 31-34 should be exempt from the mandatory disclosure requirements set out in Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 194, but further notes that any party in a tax lawsuit under Texas Property Tax Code Chapters 31-34, that is duly served discovery requests by the opposing party, will still be fully and completely obligated to timely respond to any such party initiated discovery requests.

It is ORDERED that all parties in tax lawsuits filed in Wichita County, Texas under Texas Property Tax Code Chapters 31-34 in any of the District Courts are exempt from the automatic disclosure rules set out in Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 194.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 29th day of August, 2022.


JEFF MCKNIGHT, PRESIDING JUDGE OF
THE 30th DISTRICT COURT


MEREDITH KENNEDY, PRESIDING
JUDGE OF THE 78TH DISTRICT COURT


CHARLES BARNARD, PRESIDING JUDGE
OF THE 89th DISTRICT COURT