

STANDING ORDER: 2024-001JP

IN RE:
FILING MOTIONS FOR
DEFAULT JUDGMENT
IN DEBT CLAIM CASES

IN THE JUSTICE OF THE
PEACE COURTS OF
DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS
ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

STANDING ORDER REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH
TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE (TRCP) RULE 501.4
SERVICE OF PAPERS OTHER THAN CITATIONS

WHEREAS, TRCP Rule 501.4 gives direction on the service of all papers other than a citation; and

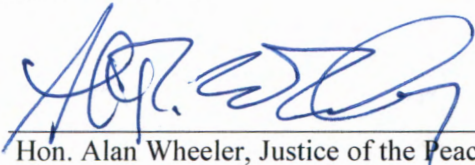
WHEREAS, Rule 501.4(a) states: "Other than a citation or oral motion made during trial or when all parties are present, every notice required by these rules, and every pleading, plea, motion, application to the court for an order, or other form of request, must be served on all other parties... "; and

WHEREAS, Rule 501.4(d) states: "The party or the party's attorney of record must include in writing on all documents filed a signed statement describing the manner in which the document was served on the other party or parties and the date of service. A certificate by a party or the party's attorney of record, or the return of the officer, or the sworn statement of any other person showing service of a notice is proof of service."; and

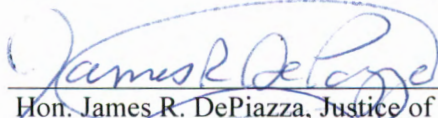
WHEREAS, a motion for default judgment on cases subject to TRCP 508, Debt Claim Cases, is a motion subject to TRCP Rule 501.4.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a motion for default judgment on any Debt Claim case filed in a Denton County Justice of the Peace court must include a certificate of service in accordance with TRCP Rule 501.4(d) before the respective court will proceed with the processing of the said motion. The respective court will notify the plaintiff/plaintiff's attorney of such deficiency in accordance with each court's procedural guidelines.

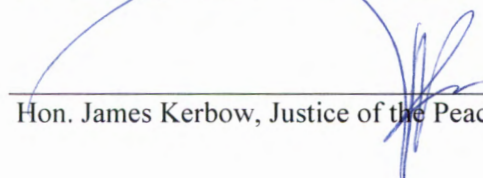
SIGNED this 10th day of May, 2024, to be effective immediately and/or in accordance with the dates set out in this Order.



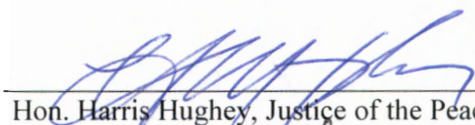
Hon. Alan Wheeler, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1



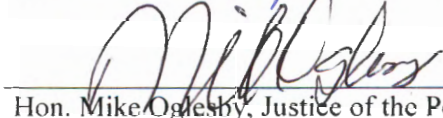
Hon. James R. DePiazza, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2



Hon. James Kerbow, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3



Hon. Harris Hughey, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 4



Hon. Mike Oglesby, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 5



Hon. Blanca Oliver, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 6