

Administrative Order

2024-1

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In the Probate Courts

of

Harris County, Texas

ORDER SETTING ALLOCATION OF CASES

WHEREAS, HB 3474, Legislative Session 88(R), passed the Texas Legislature and signed by the Governor on June 13, 2023, created Harris County Probate Court No. 5, effective September 1, 2023¹.

WHEREAS, HB 3474 repealed Tex. Gov't Code § 25.1034(j), (prescribing the division of cases among the four probate courts), giving local control over the division of cases.²

WHEREAS, the Harris County Probate Judges signed Administrative Orders 2023-2 on January 18, 2024 to begin phase two of the allocation of cases.

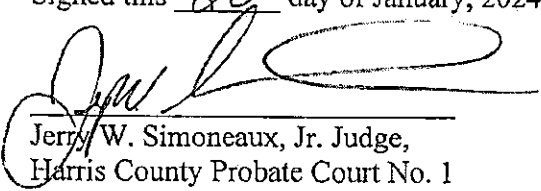
WHEREAS, the Harris County Probate Judges have determined that Probate Court 5 is ready to begin phase three of the allocation of cases, beginning March 1, 2024.

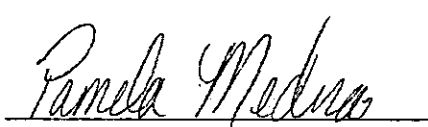
NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, beginning March 4, 2024, the Clerk shall allocate newly filed cases among the courts as follows:

Probate Court No. 1	24%
Probate Court No. 2	24%
Probate Court No. 3	14%
Probate Court No. 4	14%
Probate Court No. 5	24%

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order shall remain in effect until further order of the Court.

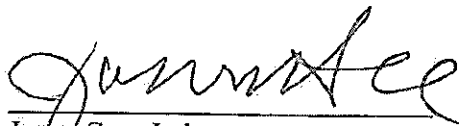
Signed this 25 day of January, 2024


Jerry W. Simoneaux, Jr. Judge,
Harris County Probate Court No. 1

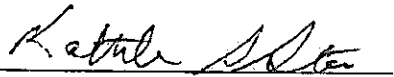

Pamela Medina, Judge
Harris County Probate Court No. 2

¹ Amended by Acts 2023, 88th Leg., R.S., Ch. 861 (H.B. 3474), Sec. 2.011(a), eff. September 1, 2023

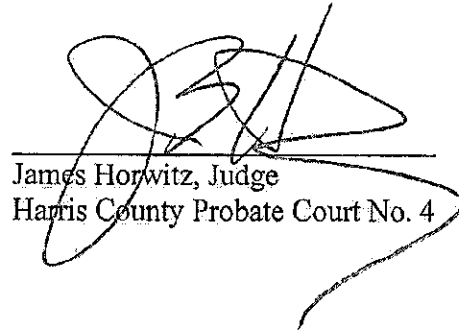
² Repealed by Acts 2023, 88th Leg., R.S., Ch. 861 (H.B. 3474), Sec. 2.011(b), eff. September 1, 2023



Jason Cox, Judge
Harris County Probate Court No. 3
Administrative Judge



Kathleen S. Stone
Harris County Probate Court No. 5



James Horwitz, Judge
Harris County Probate Court No. 4

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