

105th Judicial District Court REED A. FILLEY DISTRICT JUDGE DAWSON, GAINES, GARZA AND LYNN COUNTIES

STANDING ORDER (Regarding Mental Health Condition)

To promote and effectuate the sensitive content and confidentiality of psychiatric, psychological and other mental health evaluations, assessments and reports;

IT IS ORDERED that the office of the District Clerk of Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn Counties, Texas shall promptly seal and maintain as confidential all written reports, assessments and mental health evaluations that are filed in felony criminal cases in the District Court of Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn County, Texas, in which a person's competency to stand trial, sanity, or other mental health condition(s) is / are at issue and have been addressed.

Subject to the exceptions stated in Articles 46B & 46C, Texas Code Criminal Procedure;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any such filed evaluations, assessments and reports shall not be unsealed or disclosed to any person or entity, unless disclosure of same has been otherwise ordered and approved by the District Court of Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn Counties, Texas.

A violation of any provision of this Order may result in a finding of contempt.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED: December 13, 2024

Reed A. Filley, Presiding Judge 106th Judicial District Court Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn Counties

