| IN RE ALL CIVIL CASES             | { | IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF         |
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| ASSIGNED TO THE 240 <sup>TH</sup> | { | FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS          |
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| JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT           | { | 240 <sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT |

## STANDING ORDER OF REFERRAL IN CIVIL CASES

BE IT REMEMBERED that, pursuant to provisions of Texas Government Code, Chapter 54A, Subchapter B, Section 54A.106 et seq., and subject to the limitations contained in such subchapter, it is hereby ORDERED that Associate Judge Derek Obialo is designated to conduct any and all proceedings in all civil cases with the powers and authority conferred by Section 54A.008 of such subchapter. This Order specifically refers all matters in civil cases assigned to the 240th District Court to said Associate Judge for all proceedings and for the entry of orders or judgment by said Associate Judge.

It is further ORDERED that the District Clerk is directed to file and enter this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

EXECUTED on this, the 2nd day of January, 2025.

HON. SURENDRAN K. PATTEL
240<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT

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