

IN RE ALL CRIMINAL CASES

ASSIGNED TO THE 240<sup>TH</sup>

JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

240<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT

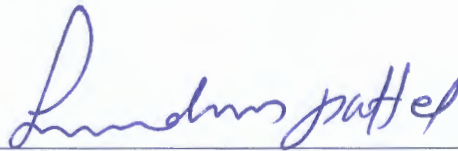
STANDING ORDER OF REFERRAL IN CRIMINAL CASES

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 criminal cases with the powers and authority conferred by Section 54A.008 of such subchapter. This Order specifically refers all matters in criminal cases assigned to the 240<sup>th</sup> 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.

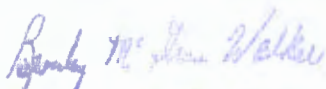
EXECUTED on this, the 2nd day of January, 2025.



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

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