



**STANDING ORDER REGARDING AD LITEMS IN TAX SUITS IN THE
58TH, 60TH, 136TH & 172ND CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS**

The above District Courts, acting sua sponte, hereby order, effective immediately, that in any tax suit filed by Jefferson County involving the appointment of an Attorney Ad Litem pursuant to Government Code 37.004(d), attorneys Lairon Dowden and Melody Carrier, duly licensed and practicing attorneys in Jefferson County, Texas, shall be appointed as follows:

1. Attorney Lairon Dowden shall be appointed for all tax suits filed in the 58th District Court.
2. Attorney Melody Carrier shall be appointed for all tax suits filed in the 60th District Court.
3. Attorney Larry Dowden shall be appointed for all tax suits filed in the 136th District Court.
4. Attorney Melody Carrier shall be appointed for all tax suits filed in the 172nd District Court.

SIGNED this 4th day of August, 2025.


HON. KENT WALSTON
JUDGE, 58TH DISTRICT COURT


HON. JUSTIN SANDERSON
JUDGE, 60TH DISTRICT COURT


HON. BAYLOR WORTHAM
JUDGE, 136TH DISTRICT COURT


HON. MITCH TEMPLETON
JUDGE, 172ND DISTRICT COURT