

96-000,286

Omnibus Order of Referral – Criminal Associate Judges

WHEREAS, the Lubbock County Commissioner’s Court has provided and funded the Criminal Associate Judges under the direction and supervision of the District and County Court-at-Law Judges (hereinafter referred to as Board of Judges);

AND WHEREAS, Government Code § 54A.007 requires, a judge issue a written order of referral that specifies the associate judge’s duties;

AND WHEREAS, having considered the current administrative needs of the Board of Judges relating to the criminal related matters of the courts along with the promotion of the uniform and efficient administration of justice;

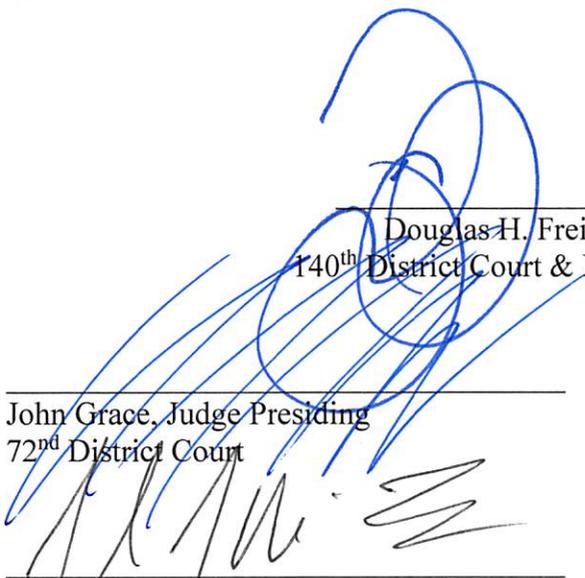
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, pursuant to Government Code § 54A.006, the undersigned judges hereby refer any matter arising out of a criminal case involving:

- 1) *A negotiated plea of guilty or no contest before the court;*
- 2) *A bond forfeiture;*
- 3) *A pretrial motion;*
- 4) *A writ of habeas corpus;*
- 5) *An examining trial;*
- 6) *An occupational driver’s license;*
- 7) *An appeal of an administrative driver’s license revocation hearing;*
- 8) *A civil commitment matter under Subtitle C, Title 7, Health and Safety Code;*
- 9) *Setting, adjusting, or revoking bond;*
- 10) *The issue of search warrants, including a search warrant under Article 18.02(a)(10), Code of Criminal Procedure, notwithstanding Article 18.01(c), Code of Criminal Procedure; and,*
- 11) *Any other matter the judge considers necessary and proper,*

to the Criminal Associate Judges of Lubbock County.

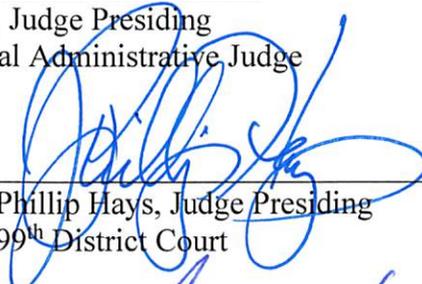
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Omnibus Order of Referral is entered pursuant to Government Code § 54A.007 with powers of the Criminal Associate Judge pursuant to Government Code § 54A.008, unless said powers or authority of the Criminal Associate Judge is otherwise limited in the Order Appointing the Criminal Associate Judge or other written order of the referring court.

Signed this 1st day of August, 2025.

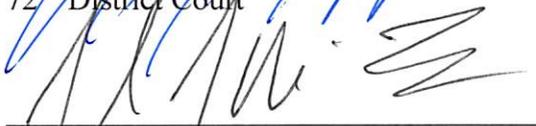


Douglas H. Freitag, Judge Presiding
140th District Court & Local Administrative Judge

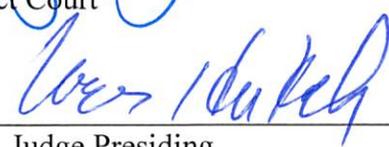
John Grace, Judge Presiding
72nd District Court



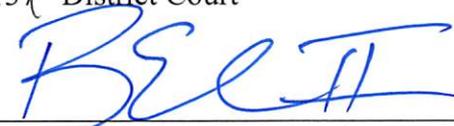
Phillip Hays, Judge Presiding
99th District Court



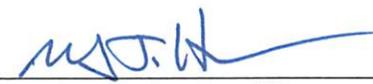
John (Trey) McClendon, III, Judge Presiding
137th District Court



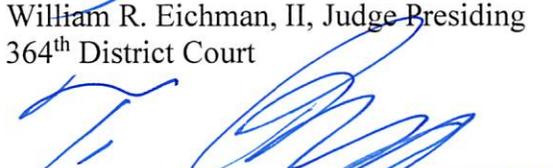
Les Hatch, Judge Presiding
237th District Court



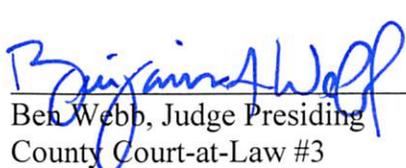
William R. Eichman, II, Judge Presiding
364th District Court



Mark Hocker, Judge Presiding
County Court-at-Law #1



Tom Brummett, Judge Presiding
County Court-at-Law #2



Ben Webb, Judge Presiding
County Court-at-Law #3