

TAT #2024-000-446-A1

IN RE: CASE ALLOCATIONS

§ IN THE DISTRICT COURT &
§ COUNTY COURTS-AT-LAW
§ OF
§ LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS

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99th District Court

CASE ALLOCATION ORDER - AMENDMENT 1

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2024, the Board of Judges (Board) adopted Case Allocation Order (Order) filed for record under TAT #2024-000-446 in Lubbock County District Clerk’s Office;

AND WHEREAS, in that Order, the Board ordered that all newly indicted capital felony, first-degree felony, or second-degree felony cases, be filed equally amongst the 137th, 140th and 364th District Courts;

AND WHEREAS, in that Order, the Board ordered that all newly indicted state jail felony and third-degree felony cases be filed in the 99th District Court;

AND WHEREAS, following an analysis of the trends of newly indicted felony cases, options were evaluated and presented to the 99th, 137th, 140th, and 364th District Courts to determine the most current “*fair and equitable division of caseloads*” for “*the expeditious movement of court caseloads*.”

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that all currently active and inactive pending 3rd degree felony cases in the 99th District Court be equally, but randomly, assigned to the 137th, 140th, and 364th District Courts by Blanket Transfer Order;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the District Clerk of Lubbock County will file all newly indicted state jail felony cases, utilizing a computer software program to assign cases, to the 99th District Court;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the District Clerk of Lubbock County will file all newly indicted capital felony, first-degree felony, second-degree felony, or third-degree felony cases, utilizing a computer software program to assign cases, to the 137th, 140th, and 364th District Courts;

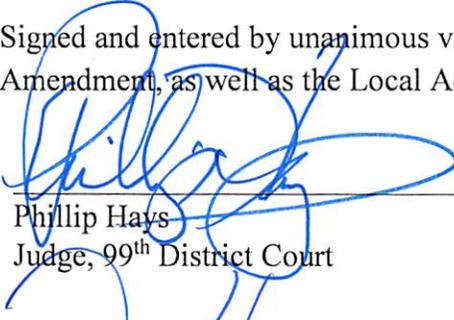
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that should a defendant with a newly indicted capital felony, first-degree felony, second-degree felony, third-degree felony, or state jail felony case have a pending case(s) in the 137th, 140th, or 364th District Court, the newly indicted felony case will be filed in the court with the current pending case(s).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the District Clerk record this Order in the minutes of such courts.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the effective date and implementation of this Order shall be based upon the completion of case management system updates to appropriately transfer current and file newly indicted cases in accordance with this Order. Implementation may occur in different phases; however, implementation shall be without unnecessary delay and as soon as practical.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no other case allocations amendments shall be made outside of this Order unless so ordered.

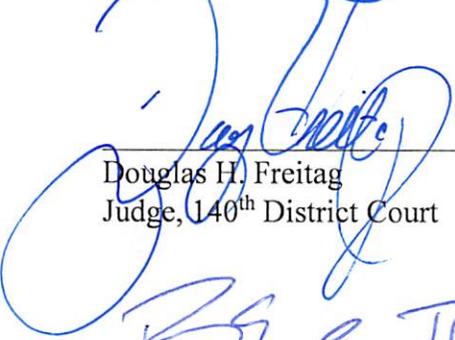
Signed and entered by unanimous vote of the 99th, 137th, 140th, and 364th District Courts affected by the Amendment, as well as the Local Administrative Judge, on the 10th day of September, 2024.



Phillip Hays
Judge, 99th District Court



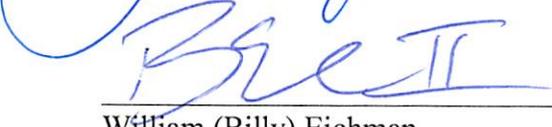
John (Trey) J. McClendon, III
Judge, 137th District Court



Douglas H. Freitag
Judge, 140th District Court



Les Hatch
Judge, 237th District Court
Local Administrative Judge



William (Billy) Eichman
Judge, 364th District Court