

**IN THE 279TH AND 317TH DISTRICT COURTS
JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS**

**STANDING ORDER REGARDING SUMMARY JUDGMENT
HEARINGS IN FAMILY LAW CASES**

Effective Immediately

In order to promote the efficient administration of justice and ensure timely hearings in accordance with applicable statutes and procedural rules, it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Contemporaneous Filing Requirement

Any party or attorney who files a **Motion for Summary Judgment** or **Motion for Partial Summary Judgment** in the 279th or 317th District Court shall, at the time of filing the motion, **contemporaneously file a separate proposed order** setting the motion for hearing.

2. Contents of Proposed Order

The proposed order shall:

- Include a date and time for the hearing that complies with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and any applicable local rules;
- Allow sufficient time for notice to all parties;
- Be coordinated with the Court Coordinator to confirm availability on the Court's docket.

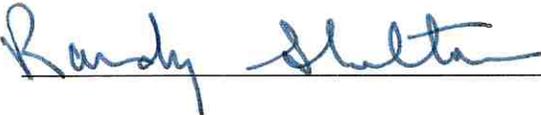
3. Failure to Comply

Failure to file a proposed order setting a hearing concurrently with the motion may result in the motion being **stricken, reset, or not considered** until proper compliance is achieved.

4. Applicability

This Standing Order applies to all family law cases pending or filed in the 279th and 317th District Court as of the date of this order.

SIGNED on this the 7th day of November, 2025.



Judge Randy Shelton

279th District Court



Judge Gordon Friesz

317th District Court