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IN THE DISTRICT COURTS  
OF  
TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

**GENERAL ORDER OF REFERRAL AND AUTHORIZATION FOR TRAVIS COUNTY  
CRIMINAL LAW MAGISTRATE TO ACT ON CERTAIN MATTERS**

Pursuant to Section 54.977, Texas Government Code, it is hereby ordered that the Travis County Criminal Law Magistrate is authorized and directed to take appropriate action on the following matters, and the magistrate is authorized to:

- Take any action listed in Government Code § 54.978(a), unless limited by an order of referral;
- Issue a search warrant or arrest warrant;
- Issue a subpoena or an order requiring the production of medical records, including records relating to mental health and/or substance-abuse treatment;
- Accept a waiver of extradition;
- Issue a grand jury subpoena;
- Appoint an attorney to a defendant;
- Grant a personal bond, unless otherwise limited by law;
- Grant a motion to revoke a personal bond;
- Order forfeiture of bail, modification of bail, or amendment of bond conditions, unless otherwise limited by law;
- Issue orders modifying conditions of community supervision or discharging defendants from community supervision;

- On a motion to revoke community supervision or on a motion to proceed to an adjudication of guilt, sign orders for an arrest warrant or summons;
- Approve a waiver of indictment;
- Order a competency exam or sign an agreed order of incompetency;
- Issue an order refunding a cash bond;
- Conduct status reviews with the parties in unindicted cases;
- Issue an order transferring a case to County Court;
- Issue an order under Subchapter C, Chapter 18B, Code of Criminal Procedure, for the installation and use of:
  - (a) a pen register;
  - (b) an ESN reader;
  - (c) a trap and trace device; or
  - (d) equipment that combines the function of a pen register and a trap and trace device;
- Issue an order to obtain access to stored communications under Article 18B.352, Code of Criminal Procedure;
- Issue an order for the installation and use of a mobile tracking device under Subchapter E, Chapter 18B, Code of Criminal Procedure;
- Select a jury; and
- Accept pleas and impose sentence in plea-bargain cases.

This order replaces the General Order of Referral and Authorization for Travis County Criminal Law Magistrates to Act on Certain Matters (effective February 13, 2025), which is hereby rescinded.

This order is effective on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.

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