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STANDING ORDER FOR MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT IN CIVIL AND FAMILY CASES

PREAMBLE: There is a new statutory and regulatory scheme for all Motions for Summary Judgment ("MSJs") filed in the State of Texas: Act of June 2, 2025, 89th Leg., R.S., ch. 1130 (S.B. 293), Act of August 26, 2025, 89th Leg., 2d. C.S., ch. 7 (H.B. 16), Texas Gov't Code §§ 23.303, and Supreme Court of Texas Misc. Docket No. 96-9012, Final Approval of the Amendments to 166a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. The Legislature fundamentally altered summary judgment practice and procedures for lawyers with a stated goal to monitor and hold judges accountable. There is now a mandate requiring judges to rule on MSJs according to a new statutory framework, as well as a strict reporting requirement for clerks. The following courts, therefore, adopt this Standing Order for all MSJs filed in their courts.

1. **Courts**. This Standing Order is in effect for the undersigned Travis County Civil and Family Courts.
2. **Hearings.** All hearings are **in person** at 2:00pm in the Travis County Civil and Family Court Facility at 1700 Guadalupe Street. Assignments will be announced in advance at https://www.traviscountytx.gov/courts/filed/dockets/civil-district. All hearings are set for 30 minutes of total time.
3. **Settings.** Before you file your MSJ, you must confer with opposing parties or counsel regarding the date of the hearing for your motion. Once you file your MSJ, your hearing date and time are set and you may not ask for a different setting. If you believe that your MSJ requires different handling, contact the Court in which the case is filed before filing.
4. **Withdrawal of MSJ.** The only way to remove a setting is to file a Notice of Withdrawal of the MSJ. Use the sample Notice of Withdrawal attached to this Standing Order. You must file the Notice of Withdrawal and provide proof of filing to Court Administration before the hearing will be removed from the docket.
5. **Rule 2.6 and 10.2 Cases**. In all cases retained by the Responsible Judge (under Local Rule 2.6 or 10.2) permission to file an MSJ must be granted by that Court

before the MSJ is filed, to enable the Responsible Judge to set the hearing date according to their docket.

6. **MSJ Hearing Dates.** The calendar will be published at least a year in advance every year and can be found on the District Courts' website.

This Standing Order is effective as of November 12th, 2026.

Signed by the following Civil District Judges and filed with District Clerk's Office on October 23, 2026.

MARIA CANTÚ HEXSEL
Judge, 53rd District Court

DANIELLA DESETA LYTTLE
Judge, 261st District Court

SANDRA AVILA RAMIREZ
Judge, 98th District Court

JAN SOIFER
Judge, 345th District Court

AURORA MARTINEZ JONES
Judge, 126th District Court

SHERINE THOMAS
Judge, 353rd District Court

JESSICA MANGRUM
Judge, 200th District Court

CATHERINE A. MAUZY
Judge, 419th District Court

AMY CLARK MEACHUM
Judge, 201st District Court

LAURIE EISERLOH
Judge, 455th District Court

CORY LIU
Judge, 250th District Court

MAYA GUERRA GAMBLE
Judge, 459th District Court

CAUSE NO. D-1-GN

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v.	§	**_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT**
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	§	**TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS**

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION(S) FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

The following Motion(s) for Summary Judgment are withdrawn from consideration.

_____ (filing Party) hereby withdraws _____

_____ (title of Motion for Summary Judgment) filed on _____.

The party understands that this withdrawal does not affect the ability to resubmit the same motion again on a later date, if necessary and as allowed by any Local Rules, standing order or order of the Court.

Signed on _____

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Signature of Attorney or Party withdrawing

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Printed Name