

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 2020-3


IN RE: § IN THE PROBATE COURT
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2020-03 §
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§ BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER ON E-FILING OF BONDS AND BOND RIDERS IN
DECEDENT'S ESTATES AND GUARDIANSHIPS

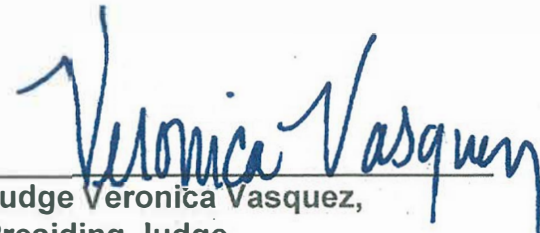
Pursuant to an administrative order issued on April 10, 2020, by Judge Guy Herman, Presiding Judge of the Statutory Probate of Texas, (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference) and in response to the orders issued by the Supreme Court of the State of Texas as it pertains to these individuals and the impact/potential threat to said wards from the COVID19 pandemic, this court believes there is a need for an administrative order to address this matter which will improve the management of the statutory probate courts and the administration of justice.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that effective immediately the courts shall adopt the attached administrative order 2020-05 for e-filing of bonds and bond riders in decedent's estates and guardianships.

SIGNED April 13th, 2020.



Judge Oscar . Kazen,
Presiding Judge
Bexar County Probate Court No. 1



Judge Veronica Vasquez,
Presiding Judge
Bexar County Probate Court No. 2

**Presiding State Statutory Probate Judge
Administrative Order 2020-5**

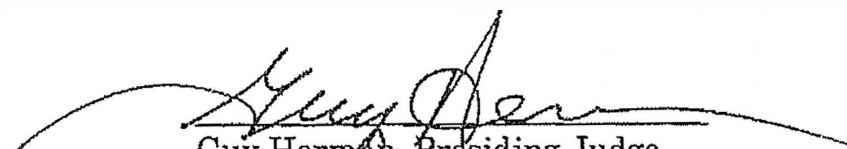
Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 21(f) states that attorneys must file documents electronically in courts where electronic filing has been mandated. Rule 21(f) also provides exceptions as to which documents shall not be filed electronically. The exceptions provided in the rule do not include bonds. The undersigned finds that it is necessary to provide guidance that bonds may be filed electronically.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the undersigned Presiding Statutory Probate Judge by Government Code § 25.0022(e) – which allows the undersigned to perform acts necessary to improve the management of the statutory probate courts and the administration of justice – the undersigned finds there is a need for an administrative order clarifying that bonds can be filed electronically.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that a bond can be filed electronically with a clerk of a statutory probate court.

Costs, if any, for this filing are waived.

Signed April 10, 2020.


Guy Herman, Presiding Judge
Statutory Probate Courts of Texas