

**D-1-GN-61-121012**

<b>STATE OF TEXAS</b>	)	<b>IN THE</b>
	)	
<b>AND</b>	)	<b>DISTRICT COURTS</b>
	)	
<b>COUNTY OF TRAVIS COUNTY</b>	)	<b>HANDLING CRIMINAL CASES</b>

**AMENDED STANDING ORDER TO RELEASE ARRESTEES  
AFTER DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE REJECTS CHARGES**

In the interest of justice and fairness for all persons arrested for felony crimes, the Travis County District Court Judges have determined that if the prosecuting agency responsible for pursuing felony criminal charges against arrested persons does not wish to prosecute, the arrested persons shall be released from the Travis County Sheriff’s custody as described in this Standing Order.

The Travis County District Attorney’s Office, the agency responsible for prosecuting felonies in Travis County, has established a method to review probable cause affidavits, and in certain cases, reject charges. After notification of that rejection occurs, the Travis County Sheriff’s Office should no longer hold the arrestees.

The Travis County District Attorney’s Office will review probable cause affidavits for felony charges brought to Sheriff’s custody by arresting agencies in Travis County. After conducting a thorough review, if the Assistant District Attorney determines, in their discretion, to reject the charge(s) listed in the affidavit, indicating that the prosecutor does not wish to pursue criminal charges against the arrested person, the Assistant District Attorney will provide notice of rejection to the Travis County Sheriff’s Office personnel.

IT IS ORDERED by the undersigned judges that all persons in custody on felony charges rejected by the Travis County District Attorney’s Office, and meeting the above conditions, shall be released on any charge the State has rejected from the Sheriff’s custody by Travis County Sheriff’s Office personnel immediately upon notification of the rejection. This Order functions as a release card in all cases where the prosecutor has submitted their rejection of charges.

A copy of this Standing Order shall be transmitted to the Sheriff of Travis County. This Order is effective immediately.



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of Travis County, Texas**

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**Velva L. Price, District Clerk ED**

SIGNED AND ORDERED AND ENTERED THE 8<sup>TH</sup> day of JULY 2022

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JUDGE BRENDA KENNEDY  
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