

**ORDER DIRECTING THE TARRANT COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE TO DENY  
PUBLIC ACCESS TO RECORDS OF THE JUDICIARY**

BE IT REMEMBERED that on September 6, 1995, the Order Approving Dial-In Access To Court Records was signed by the 17th, 48th, 67th, 96th, 141st, 153rd, 213th, 231st, 233rd, 236th, 297th, 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 325th, 342nd, 348th, 352nd, 360th, 371st and 372nd District Courts and Criminal District Courts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4. BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED that said Order Approving Dial-In Access To Court Records provides limited computer dial-in access to subscribers while not waiving any constitutional, common law or statutory protections or exemptions afforded the records.

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED that Tex. Loc. Gov't Code § 117.058 requires that the district clerk "make reports under oath to the county auditor to properly reflect all registry funds received and disbursed by the [district clerk], including all money remaining on hand at the time of the report." Tex. Loc. Gov't Code § 117.058. BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED that all delinquent tax matters filed in Tarrant County are assigned to the 236<sup>th</sup> District Court. BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED that the 236<sup>th</sup> District Court of Tarrant County desires to prohibit the Tarrant County Auditor's Office from permitting public access to records of the judiciary, including but not limited to, reports made by the District Clerk pursuant to Tex. Loc. Gov't Code § 117.058.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Tarrant County Auditor's Office shall not permit public access to judicial records in the form of reports prepared by the District Clerk of Tarrant County pursuant to Tex. Loc. Gov't Code § 117.058.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be entered by the District Clerk of

Tarrant County in the minutes of this court.

SIGNED this 21 day of Oct., 1999.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Lowe", written over a horizontal line.

PRESIDING JUDGE  
236<sup>th</sup> District Court of Tarrant County