



Waller County Justices of the Peace

Judge Charles Karisch
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1

Judge J.R. Woolley
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2

Judge Marian Elaine Jackson
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3

Judge Ted Krenek
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4

TEMPORARY STANDING ORDER REGARDING CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) MITIGATION AND ALL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN WALLER COUNTY (ORDER NO. 4)

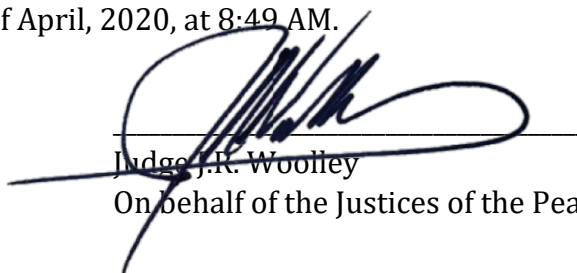
Due to coronavirus disease (COVID-19), the four Justices of the Peace of Waller County issue the following order based on the Emergency Orders Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster from the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas. This order is issued to protect the community, limit exposure, and provide for an efficient judicial system:

1. Subject only to constitutional limitations, all non-essential scheduled court proceedings are hereby suspended until May 8, 2020. Each Justice Court will contact the litigants to notify them of the new reset date as soon as practical for the court.
2. The statute of limitations or any deadline in any civil case, in which the statute of limitations or deadline occurred between March 13, 2020 and June 1, 2020, is hereby extended until June 1, 2020.
3. No debt claim or small claim setting will be held until after May 8, 2020. No writs on small claims or debt claims, will be issued by a Justice Court for 60 days after the date of this order, unless deemed appropriate by the presiding Judge.
4. By order of the Supreme Court of Texas (Misc. Docket No. 20-9052) no trial, hearing, or other proceeding on an eviction case will occur until after April 30, 2020, unless allowed by that order. Additionally, a Writ of Possession may issue, but posting and execution of said writ may not occur until after May 7, 2020.
5. For Traffic and Criminal Class C citations and summons, including parent contributing to non-attendance and truancy, with an appearance date prior to May 8, 2020, the appearance date will be extended and the court with jurisdiction will notify defendants of a new appearance date. No warrants due to failing to appear for Traffic or Criminal Class C citations, or summons, will be issued for 60 days from the date of this order.

6. In compliance with the Order from the Supreme Court of Texas (Misc. Docket No. 20-9044) and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas (Misc. Docket No. 20-008), any hearing by a court after a date set in this order will comply with the most restrictive of any local, state, or national directive regarding maximum group size, until May 8, 2020. In lieu of in-person hearings a court, at the presiding judge's discretion, may utilize videoconferencing software, in accordance with Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas rules.

This order amends and replaces the "Temporary Standing Order Regarding Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Mitigation and All Justices of the Peace in Waller County, Order No. 1, issued on March 17, 2020, Order No. 2 issued March 24, 2020, and Order No. 3 issued April 3, 2020.

Signed on this the 7th day of April, 2020, at 8:49 AM.



Judge J.R. Woolley
On behalf of the Justices of the Peace of Waller County