



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. 8)

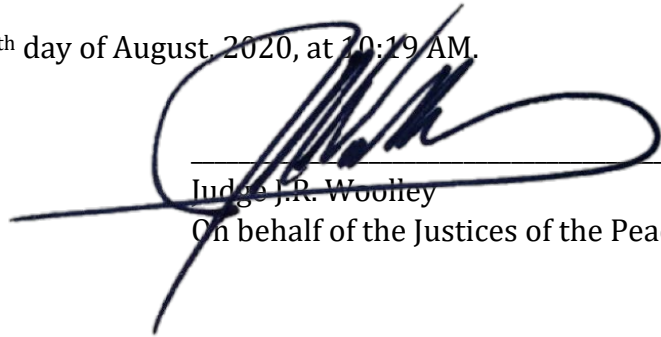
Due to coronavirus disease (COVID-19), the four Justices of the Peace of Waller County issue the following order based on the Emergency Orders Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster from the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas and the COVID-19 Operating Plan for the Waller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

1. Subject only to constitutional limitations a judge may in any civil or criminal case, modify or suspend any and all deadlines and procedures, whether prescribed by statute, rule, or order, for a stated period ending no later than September 30, 2020.
2. No jury trials will be conducted until after September 30, 2020.
3. The statute of limitations or any deadline in any civil case (excluding deadlines for perfecting appeals or other appellate proceedings), in which the statute of limitations or deadline, as stated, occurred between March 13, 2020 and September 1, 2020, is hereby extended until September 15, 2020.
4. No writs on small claims or debt claims, will be issued by a Justice Court for 30 days after the date of this order, unless deemed appropriate by the presiding Judge.
5. All evictions filed from March 27, 2020, through July 25, 2020, require a sworn petition stating the premises are not subject to the moratorium on evictions imposed by Section 4024 of the C.A.R.E.S. Act.
6. For Traffic and Criminal Class C citations and summons, including parent contributing to non-attendance and truancy, with an appearance date prior to August 1, 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 30 days from the date of this order.

7. All Justice Courts will comply with the COVID-19 Operating Plan for the Waller County Judiciary, issued by Judge A.M. McCaig, Jr. on May 18, 2020.

This order amends and replaces all previous "Temporary Standing Order Regarding Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)" issued by the Justices of the Peace of Waller County.

Signed on this the 10th day of August, 2020, at 10:19 AM.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J.R. Woolley", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat illegible.

Judge J.R. Woolley

On behalf of the Justices of the Peace of Waller County