

IN THE 66TH DISTRICT COURT
OF HILL COUNTY, TEXAS

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HILL COUNTY, TX

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Misc. Docket No. 20-01

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FIRST EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING
THE COVID-19 STATE OF DISASTER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Any and all deadlines and procedures, whether prescribed by statute, rule, or order are suspended for a period ending 30 days after the Governor's state of disaster has been lifted.
2. Anyone involved in any hearing, deposition, or other proceeding of any kind – including, but not limited to, a party, attorney, witness, or court reporter, but not including a juror – may participate remotely, such as by teleconferencing, videoconferencing, or other means.
3. The Court will consider as evidence sworn statements made out of court or sworn testimony given remotely, out of court, such as by teleconferencing, videoconferencing, or other means.
4. After reasonable notice to all parties of the time and place, the Court may conduct proceedings away from the court's usual location, but in the county of venue, provided there is reasonable access to the participants and public.
5. Every participant in a proceeding is required to alert the court if the participant has, or knows of another participant who has, COVID-19 or flu-like symptoms, or a fever, cough or sneezing.
6. The Court reserves the right to take any reasonable action to avoid exposing court proceedings to the threat of COVID-19.
7. The statute of limitations in any civil case is extended until 30 days after the Governor's state of disaster has been lifted.
8. This Order is effective as of March 16, 2020, and expires May 8, 2020, unless extended by the Judge of the 66th District Court.
9. The Clerk of the Court is directed to:

(a) post a copy of this Order on ww.co.hill.tx.us and in a conspicuous place available to the public.

(b) post a copy of this Order with the Secretary of State; and

(c) send a copy of this Order to the Governor and the Attorney General.

10. The Hill County Bar Association is directed to take all reasonable steps to notify members of the bar of this Order.

DATED March 16, 2020.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lee Harris", is written over a horizontal line.

Judge Lee Harris, 66th District Court of
Hill County, Texas