STANDING ORDER FOR HEARINGS No. 4

The Court enters this Standing Order to comply. This Standing Order for Hearings No. 4 replaces the prior Standing Order for Temporary Orders Hearing and Standing Order for Hearings No. 2. And Standing Order for Hearing No. 3.

The Court may conduct hearings by Zoom, when setting the Court will notify how to appear. UPON REQUEST FOR SETTING COUNSEL SHALL INFORM THE COURT IN WRITING AS TO WHETHER A ZOOM HEARING OR HEARING IN THE COURTROOOM IS REQUESTED.

The Court's Zoom channel on YouTube is 121st District Court.

In order to conduct a visual Zoom hearing, each participant must have a computer or smart phone with webcam capabilities and an email address for notification from the Court. If a party does not have access then the party is to inform the Court not less than 3 days after receipt of the notice, setting date and time. (If no one is available leave a message with your contact information).

It is FURTHER ORDERED that, all parties shall notify the Court of their email address, not later than 3 business days prior to the hearing date. If there is not confirmed contact by the Court as Ordered herein or if the party upon confirmation of contact information fails to appear by Zoom or phone at the date and time of the hearing, the Court will conduct the hearing by Zoom and the party will be found to be in default.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will consider testimony of the parties, affidavits of other witnesses and any other sworn statement provided to the Court.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that each party submit to the court it's Exhibits by email to jadidway@terrycounty.org; in the subject line include the style of the case and cause number; pre-number each exhibit and attach separately to the email; and, all exhibits shall be in one email. If an exhibit cannot be submitted by email, it is to be delivered to the Court prior to the hearing in person or by Dropbox.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the District Clerk shall refer to this Order in and serve the Order, with any precept for any hearing noticed by the Clerk.

NOTE: All participants shall adhere to proper dress and decorum for all virtual appearances.

The Courts contact phone number is (806) 637-7742, email <u>jadidway@terrycounty.org</u> and its mailing address in 500 West Main Street, Rm 305W, Brownfield, TX 79316.

This above order applies, unless otherwise ordered by the Court after the date hereof.

Dated: August 12, 2021 .

John A. Didway, Judge Presiding