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March 11, 2020

JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING JURY TRIALS AND HEARINGS

The health and safety of attorneys, their clients, the public, and those who work in the courthouse are paramount. In response to growing public health and safety concerns and to protect the due process rights of all residents of Harris County, Texas, the County Civil Courts at Law will not be calling any jury trials for the remainder of March, 2020. Each Court will exercise its discretion on a case-by-case basis regarding the calling of bench trials.

Please consider moving all oral hearings to each Court's submission docket for all matters that do not require live testimony or an oral hearing, or re-set the oral hearing for a date in April, 2020, as we continue to monitor the current health situation.

Please contact the applicable Court Clerk/Trial Coordinators regarding hearings for the remainder of this month. As the situation continues to evolve, we will provide further information.

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