

**IN THE 506<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF TEXAS  
GRIMES COUNTY and WALLER COUNTY**

**EMERGENCY ORDERS PERTAINING GRAND JURIES  
AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 CRISIS**

In accordance with Orders of the Supreme Court of Texas and The Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas (the "SCT/CCA Order") issued on March 13, 2020, regarding matters affected by the Disaster Proclamation issued by Governor Greg Abbott on March 13, 2020 (SCT/CCA Orders) regarding the COVID-19 virus, the 506<sup>th</sup> District Court of Grimes County and Waller County, hereby enters the following emergency orders. This order applies to the terms of Grand Juries in each county and is meant to provide flexibility to delay or modify proceedings as necessary to address the disaster.

Under Section 24.0125 of the Texas Government Code, and notwithstanding any other law, if a disaster, as defined by Section 418.004, precludes a district court from holding its judicial district terms in accordance with Section 24.012, of the Texas Government Code, the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region, with the approval of the judge of the affected district court, may designate the terms and sessions of court.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the January Term 2020 of Court for the 506<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court is hereby extended for a period of six-months following the end of term, or December 31, 2020, whichever is later, or until further Order of this Court.

Signed and entered June 8, 2020

  
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JUDGE, PRESIDING

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:



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HONORABLE OLEN UNDERWOOD  
Presiding Judge of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Administrative Judicial Region