



**58TH DISTRICT COURT
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STATEMENT REGARDING HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS

In response to the growing health concerns about the spread of the Corona Virus and to protect the citizens of Jefferson County, the Civil District Courts, the Domestic Relations District Courts and County Court at Law No. 1 will not be calling any jury trials for the remainder of March nor in the month of April. As this situation continues to develop, we will continue to monitor and assess the concerns of our county and its citizens. Each Court will exercise its own discretion on a case-by-case basis regarding hearings and the calling of bench trials. This statement applies only to the following Courts which includes the 58th, 60th, 136th, 172nd, 279th and 317th District Courts. This statement also applies to County Court at Law No. 1.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kent Walston", written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Kent Walston,
Administrative Judge
Jefferson County, Texas

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