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COUNTY COURT-AT-LAW
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PURSUANT TO EMERGENCY ORDERS REGARDING COVID-19

State of Disaster issued by the Supreme Court of Texas and Court of Criminal Appeals, and the directives and guidance by the Office of Court Administration, preventing the spread of COVID-19.

Hearings may be "in person" by phone or zoom, except Wednesday morning hearings (9am-Noon) shall be by phone only and if the hearing is likely to exceed 45 minutes it may be reset by the court.

"In person" and telephonic hearings (other than Wednesday Mornings) Shall designate in the order the times needed for trial, if no designation is requested the maximum time allowed will be 30 minutes.

On Telephonic Hearings all witnesses shall appear telephonically through the attorney(s) conference lines. Further, all exhibits shall be exchanged between the parties/attorneys and the Court at a reasonable time prior to hearing. (Voluminous pages (over 20 pages) should be hand-delivered) e-mailed, or regular mailed to the Court and received by Court prior to hearing).

Zoom Hearings must be pre-approved by the Court.

This Policy will apply until further notice by the Court.

Judge Chad Dean

903-657-0344

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Important Note: Sample FORMS for Order Setting Hearings are included with this Notice.

CAUSE NO. _____

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IN COUNTY COURT AT LAW

IN AND FOR

RUSK COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER SETTING IN-PERSON HEARING

It is ORDERED that an IN-PERSON Hearing on (Name Petition/Motion)

_____ is hereby

set on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ o'clock ____m.

and time allotted is _____ (minutes/hours, Note: if this blank is not filled in the case will be allotted 30 minutes.)

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Judge Presiding

CAUSE NO. _____

§ IN COUNTY COURT AT LAW
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ORDER SETTING TELEPHONIC HEARING (WEDNESDAY MORNING)

It is ORDERED that a Telephonic Hearing for _____ is set between 9:00 a.m. And 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on the first Wednesday immediately following seven (7) days from the date of service hereof upon you. Estimated time to try:(hours & minutes). _____

It is ORDERED that in order for you to participate and appear for this remote hearing you MUST leave your Name, Case Number, and your Telephone Number / Cell Number, at which you can be reached by the Court prior to the time of hearing. You must deliver your information to the Court and you may call the Court at 903-657-0344 to leave your information, preferably by emailing your information to the court at cdean@co.rusk.tx.us. (You will be called by the Court between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on the date of the hearing.)

All witness(s) you offer MUST be made available by you on your telephone line.

It is ORDERED that all Exhibits be furnished to the Court, to all parties, or their counsel, the day prior to the hearing. Exhibits may be furnished by email, regular mail, personal delivery, or as otherwise directed by the Court. (NOTE: Faxed Exhibits to the Court should not exceed 20 pages. CCL Fax Number is 903-657-3378.)

Signed this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Judge Presiding

CAUSE NO. _____

§ IN COUNTY COURT AT LAW
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ORDER SETTING TELEPHONIC HEARING

It is ORDERED that a _____ (Pleading/Motion) is to be heard for day of _____, 2021, at _____ .m. and you are hereby ORDERED to appear at such time and place and in the manner hereafter ordered. Time Allowed is _____ (minutes/hours).

You are ORDERED to appear before this Court by leaving your Name, Case Number, and your Telephone Number / Cell Number (hearing information) at which you can be reached by the Court prior to the time of the hearing. You must deliver your information to the Court and you may call the Court at 903-657-0344 to leave your hearing information, preferably by emailing your information to cdean@co.rusk.tx.us.

You will be called by the Court at the time and date of the hearing at the number you provide. All witness(s) you offer MUST be made available by you on your telephone line. It is ORDERED that all Exhibits be furnished to the Court, to all parties or their counsel, the day prior to the hearing. Exhibits may be furnished by email, regular mail, personal delivery, or as otherwise directed by the Court. (NOTE: Faxed Exhibits to the Court should not exceed 20 pages. CCL Fax Number 903-657-3378.)

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Judge Presidin

CAUSE NO. _____

§ IN THE COUNTY COURT

§ IN AND FOR

§ RUSK COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER SETTING PRE-APPROVED ZOOM HEARING

It is ORDERED that a ZOOM Hearing on _____

_____ (Name Petition/Motion) is

hereby set on the _____ day of _____, 2021, at _____ o'clock _____ m.

You are ORDERED that in order for you to participate and appear for this remote hearing you MUST send the emails of all parties, witnesses, attorneys, etc. via email to cdean@co.rusk.tx.us.

It is ORDERED that all Exhibits be furnished to the Court, to all parties, or their counsel, prior to the hearing. Exhibits may be furnished by email, regular mail, personal delivery, or as otherwise directed by the Court. (NOTE: Faxed Exhibits to the Court should not exceed 20 pages. CCL Fax Number is 903-657-3378)

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20_____ .

Hon. Chad Dean
Judge Presiding