

## JUDGE JEROME HENNIGAN

324TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS 4TH FLOOR FAMILY LAW CENTER 200 E. WEATHERFORD FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76196 (817) 884-1432

BETH A. POULOS ASSOCIATE JUDGE 817-884-1991

March 13, 2020

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## POLICIES OF THE 231<sup>ST</sup>, 233<sup>RD</sup>, 322<sup>ND</sup>, 324<sup>TH</sup>, AND 325<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURTS AS TO CANCELLATION OF DOCKETS DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

In response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), it is the policy of the 231<sup>st</sup> District Court, the 233<sup>rd</sup> District Court, the 322<sup>nd</sup> District Court, the 324<sup>th</sup> District Court, and the 325<sup>th</sup> District Court as well as their respective Associate Judge courts and the Child Protection Court are cancelling all dockets beginning on Monday, March 16, 2020 through April 1, 2020. The only matters that will be heard are extraordinary relief TROs, protective orders, removal hearings, status review and permanency review hearings, writs of habeas corpus and/or attachment, adoptions, and child support bond releases.

It is also the policy of the above courts that even though some school districts are "extending" spring breaks because of COVID-19, spring break possession ends according to the previously scheduled spring break as set forth in the school calendar for the applicable school district.

The Child Protection Court instructional meeting currently scheduled on March 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. is also cancelled.

Even though Judge Bennett's policy will differ from those set forth above, Judge Bennett does agree with the policy of the other District Courts as to spring

break possession periods. It is our unde	rstanding Judge Bennett will issue her own
orders regarding her docket as to all other	er issues.
JESUS NEVAREZ Presiding Judge of the 231st District Court Date: 3.13.2020	JEROME HENNIGAN Presiding Judge of the 324 <sup>th</sup> District Court Date: 3/13/2020
KENNETH NEWELL Presiding Judge of the 233rd District Court Date:  JAMES MUNFORD Presiding Judge of the 322nd District Court Date:  JAMES MUNFORD Presiding Judge of the	JUDITH G. WELLS Presiding Judge of the 325th District Court Date: 3-13-2020