

THE STATE OF TEXAS
10TH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION OF TEXAS
ORDER EXTENDING TERM OF COURTS

Whereas, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Greg Abbott has declared a state of disaster in the 254 counties in the State of Texas; and

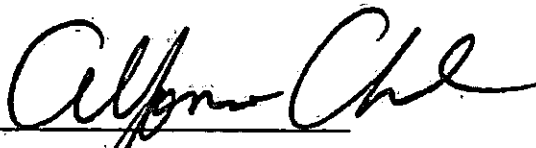
Whereas, the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas ("the courts") have issued emergency orders related to the administration of justice during the state of disaster, including ordering all Texas courts to modify or suspend all deadlines and procedures when appropriate to avoid risk to staff, parties, attorneys, jurors and the public and prohibiting courts from conducting non-essential proceedings in person contrary to local, state and national directives, whichever is the most restrictive, regarding maximum group size; and

Whereas impaneling a grand jury would result in the gathering of large groups of individuals inconsistent with local directives regarding appropriate measures to avoid the transmissions of COVID-19 and would risk the health of those being called to grand jury duty and court staff.

Now therefore, pursuant to Section 24.0125 of the Texas Government Code and with the approval of the judge of the 369th Judicial District Court; it is ordered that the current term of the 369th Judicial District Court is hereby extended until August 31st 2020.

Signed this 9th day of June 2020:

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A.D., 20 20 8:26 AM
Cassandra Nbey, Clerk
District Court Leon County, TX
By Carol Johnson, Deputy



Alfonso Charles
Presiding Judge
10th Administrative Judicial Region