ORDER

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BY

## THE ROBERTSON COUNTY JUDGE

**Whereas,** on March 17, 2020, a Declaration of Local Disaster for Public Health Emergency was issued by the Commissioner's Court to allow Robertson County to take measures to respond to the COVID-19 State of Disaster; and

Whereas, on March 13, 2020, a Declaration of State Disaster was issued by Governor Abbott to take additional steps to prepare for, respond to, and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 to protect the health and welfare of Texans; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 virus is contagious and spreads through person-to-person contact, especially in group settings; and

Whereas, on March 16, 2020, the President acknowledged the gravity of the COVID-19 pandemic, releasing strict new guidelines to limit people's interactions, including that Americans should avoid groups of more than 10 people; and

Whereas, on March 19, 2020, Governor Abbott addressed the State and ordered no assemblies of more than 10 persons statewide and temporary closure of all schools through April 3, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE, I, COUNTY JUDGE FOR THE COUNTY OF ROBERTSON, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED BY TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 418, HEREBY FIND AND ORDER:

**Section 1.** That the findings and recitations set out in the preamble to the ORDER are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the County Judge and made a part hereof for all purposes.

**Section 2.** Effective as of 2:00 p.m. on March 19, 2020 and continuing thru April 3, 2020, all Robertson County offices are closed to the public except for essential services and public contact mandated by law such as court proceedings and law enforcement activity. County citizens are encouraged to contact county officials by phone and make payments and filings by mail or electronically.

**ORDERED** this the 19the day of March, 2020, in the County of Robertson, Texas.

Charles L. Ellison County Judge

Filed with the Clerk of Robertson County, this 19th day of March, 2020.

Stephanie Sanders, County Clerk

## 82ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT Falls and Robertson Counties



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## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER FOR THE 82<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In an effort to address the public health crises arising from COVID-19 Virus and to comply with the recommendations of the Texas Supreme Court and in accordance with the inherent powers of the District Court the following Order is issued:

IT IS ORDERED THE 82<sup>ND</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT will continue to operate and provide essential functions and essential hearings effective March 27, 2020 and continue through April 6, 2020. The Court will function as normal until March 27, 2020.

The jury trial currently scheduled for April 6, 2020 is hereby cancelled.

Essential cases include but not necessarily limited to CPS cases, temporary restraining orders, injunction hearings, juvenile cases, protective order and plea hearings.

ORDERED THIS 19<sup>TH</sup> day of March, 2020.

Bryan Russ, Jr. District Judge

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