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THE STATE OF TEXAS
11TH 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 impanelling 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 300th District Court; it is ordered that the current term of the 300th District Court is hereby extended until August 31st 2020.

Signed this 29th day of April 2020

Susan Brown

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Presiding Judge, 11th Administrative Judicial Region

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300th District Court Grand Jury Order

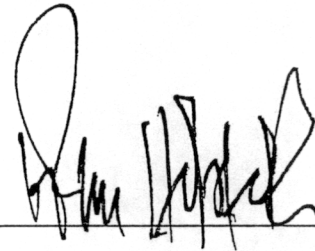
Whereas, in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Greg Abbott declared a state of disaster in the State of Texas; and

Whereas, The Supreme Court of Texas issued emergency orders related to the administration of justice during the state of disaster; and

Whereas, impaneling a grand jury would result in the gathering of large groups of individuals inconsistent with the Orders currently in place from Governor Abbott and The Supreme Court of the State of Texas;

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the current term of the grand jury for the 300th District Court of Brazoria County, Texas is hereby extended until August 31, 2020.

Signed this the 4th day of May, 2020.



K. Randall Hufstetler, Judge 300th District