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**AMENDED 4-2-2020**

**TEMPORARY STANDING ORDER REGARDING CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) MITIGATION FOR LIVE OAK COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 2, JUDGE GENEVA GARCIA.**

Due to coronavirus disease (COVID-19), our office has issued the following order based on the Office of Court Administration's "Updated Guidance #1 on Court Procedures for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)." This order is issued to protect the community, limit exposure, and provide for an efficient judicial system.

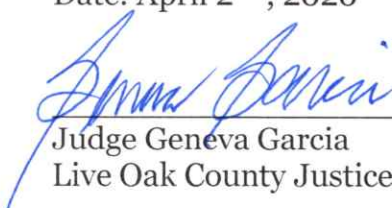
This order will stay in effect unless the Governor of Texas issues a disaster declaration and the Texas Supreme Court (or its delegate) authorizes new rules during this disaster, in which case a new order for our office will be issued comporting to the declaration and rules. If the Office of Court Administration issues updated guidance, our office will amend this order accordingly.

All scheduled court proceeding prior to April 1, 2020 except for "essential court proceedings" will be reset to another date after June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Our court will contact the litigants to notify them of the new reset date as soon as practicable for the court. Our court has been mandated to not file any new civil cases until at least June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 by the Texas Supreme Court in an updated order issued April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Essential court proceedings are: writs of re-entry, writs of retrieval, writs of restoration, magistration of defendants in custody and of fugitives from justice (in or out of custody), issuing burial transit permits, issuing of birth certificates, and repair and remedy cases that materially affect the physical health or safety of a tenant.

No eviction filing/setting will be held until at least June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. No writs of possession will be issued by a Justice Court for 60 days after the date of this order.

For traffic/Class C citations with an appearance date prior to April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the appearance date will be extended and the court will notify defendants of a new rescheduled appearance date (defendants should check the court's website weekly for an update on appearance dates). This applies to cite-and-release charges and summonses for charges other than Class C misdemeanors as well. No warrants due to failing to appear for a traffic/Class C citation, cite-and release charge, or a summons will be issued for 60 days from the order.

Date: April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

  
Judge Geneva Garcia  
Live Oak County Justice of the Peace PCT 2

