

IN THE 123<sup>RD</sup> DISTRICT COURT AND COUNTY COURT OF LAW  
OF PANOLA COUNTY, TEXAS

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

In response to the COVID-19 global pandemic, state Executive Orders, and the Emergency Orders of the Texas Supreme Court, the Panola County Courts have implemented procedures for remote hearings requiring live broadcasts to the general public via services such as Zoom and You Tube to satisfy the Texas constitutional requirements for open courts.

The Courts find it essential that the only recording of any proceeding shall be that of the Official Court Reporter. The Courts find that the recording of any court proceeding, whether in the courtroom or via remote access, without permission shall be strictly prohibited.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that it is strictly prohibited for any individual other than the Official Court Reporter to record in any manner a court proceeding, whether in the courtroom or via remote access, and whether by active participants or public viewers. Any violation of this Order may result in a finding of contempt of court.

SIGNED this the 6th day of January, 2021.

LeAnn Kay Rafferty  
LeAnn Kay Rafferty, Judge  
123 Judicial District Court

Terry D. Bailey  
Terry D. Bailey, Judge  
Panola County Court at Law

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