



**JUDGE JEROME HENNIGAN**

324TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
4TH FLOOR FAMILY LAW CENTER  
200 E. WEATHERFORD  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76196  
(817) 884-1432

BETH A. POULOS  
ASSOCIATE JUDGE  
817-884-1991

JENNIFER HUNTER, OFFICIAL REPORTER  
817-884-1430  
PRISCILLA POYNOR, COORDINATOR  
817-884-1571

March 13, 2020

**POLICIES OF THE 231<sup>ST</sup>, 233<sup>RD</sup>, 322<sup>ND</sup>, 324<sup>TH</sup>, AND 325<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
COURTS AS TO CANCELLATION OF DOCKETS DUE TO THE  
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

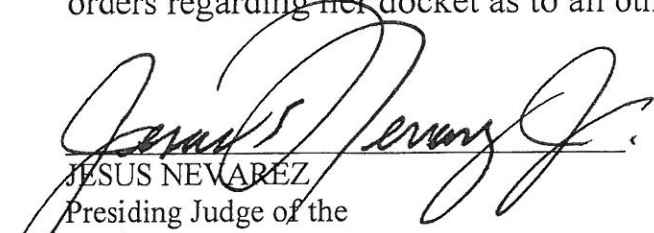
In response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), it is the policy of the 231<sup>st</sup> District Court, the 233<sup>rd</sup> District Court, the 322<sup>nd</sup> District Court, the 324<sup>th</sup> District Court, and the 325<sup>th</sup> District Court as well as their respective Associate Judge courts and the Child Protection Court are cancelling all dockets beginning on Monday, March 16, 2020 through April 1, 2020. The only matters that will be heard are extraordinary relief TROs, protective orders, removal hearings, status review and permanency review hearings, writs of habeas corpus and/or attachment, adoptions, and child support bond releases.


It is also the policy of the above courts that even though some school districts are "extending" spring breaks because of COVID-19, spring break possession ends according to the previously scheduled spring break as set forth in the school calendar for the applicable school district.

The Child Protection Court instructional meeting currently scheduled on March 20, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. is also cancelled.


Even though Judge Bennett's policy will differ from those set forth above, Judge Bennett does agree with the policy of the other District Courts as to spring

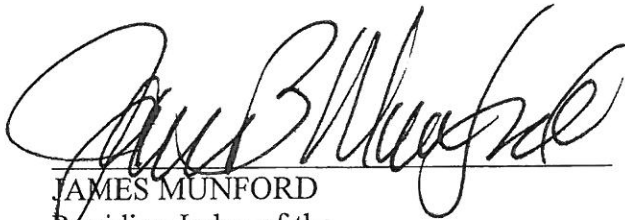
break possession periods. It is our understanding Judge Bennett will issue her own orders regarding her docket as to all other issues.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JESUS NEVAREZ  
Presiding Judge of the  
231<sup>st</sup> District Court  
Date: 3-13-2020

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JEROME HENNIGAN  
Presiding Judge of the  
324<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Date: 3/13/2020

\_\_\_\_\_  
KENNETH NEWELL  
Presiding Judge of the  
233<sup>rd</sup> District Court  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDITH G. WELLS  
Presiding Judge of the  
325<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Date: 3-13-2020

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JAMES MUNFORD  
Presiding Judge of the  
322<sup>nd</sup> District Court  
Date: 3-13-2020