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FIFTH AMENDED ORDER REGARDING HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS

In continued response to the health concerns about the spread of the Coronavirus and to protect the citizens of Jefferson County, the District and the County Court Judges will not be calling any jury trials through July 31, 2020. This order has no effect on the summons and selection of prospective grand jurors as governed by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

As this situation continues, we will diligently monitor and assess the concerns of our county and its citizens. Each Court will exercise its own discretion on a case-by-case basis regarding hearings and the calling of bench trials. This statement applies to the following Courts:

County Court at Law No. 1; County Court at Law No. 2; County Court at Law No. 3; 58th District Court; 60th District Court; 136th District Court; 172nd District Court; 279th District Court; 317th District Court; 252nd District Court; Criminal District Court; and Drug Impact Court

> Hon. Kent Walston, Administrative Judge Jefferson County, Texas

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JAMIE SMITH, DISTRICT CLERK

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