

March 15th through May 8th, 2020

335<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court  
Bastrop, Burleson, Lee & Washington Counties

Court Proceedings per Texas Supreme Court and Court of Criminal  
Appeals Emergency Order concerting COVID-19

This Court interrupts the Emergency Order as follows:

1. Judges may proceed or not proceed with regularly scheduled court open to public court;
2. Parties may attend or not attend open to public court proceedings and court may allow parties to attend by telephone; parties includes witnesses, court personnel, attorneys, clerks, assistant clerks, coordinators, court reporters—it does not include law enforcement officers necessary for security of court;
3. The above are subject to constitutional limitations and in the county of proper venue.

For compliance with the above, this Court will proceed as follows:

4. Jury Trials: Jury Trials are cancelled until the week of April 20, 2020 in Washington County, Texas. Jury trials will then continue as scheduled unless the Court announces the trial is cancelled by 2:00 p.m. the Thursday before the trial week.
5. The Court will proceed with its scheduled open to public court dates; hearings will be held in person or by telephone or a combination of both:

If attending by telephone, the attorney is responsible to arrange the telephone transmission.

Joint Motions to Continue for settings prior to April 17th, 2020, will be granted by the Court and reset as follows:

Bastrop County: April 29, 2020  
Burleson County: April 27, 2020  
Lee County: April 28, 2020  
Washington County: April 30, 2020.

Attorneys will deliver to Judge, paper copies of the pleadings to be heard (if Clerk does not attend)

Attorneys will deliver to Judge the sworn written testimony on paper of their witnesses testifying by telephone, and testimony in Court if court reporter is not in attendance;

Habeas Corpus hearings, the Person alleging to be deprived of his liberty must attend in person.

Persons subject to being taken into custody must attend the hearing in person, if the matter is not reset by agreement of attorneys.

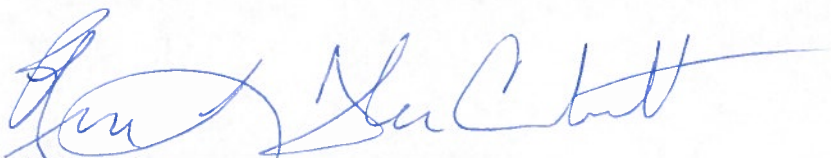
Criminal defendants with non-trial court dates may request a reset to the dates above, by telephone, prior to court day.

Possession Orders: All possession orders shall continue to be subject to the applicable, previously published school calendar.

If the County Judge closes the Courthouse, all hearings and trials are cancelled during the shutdown.

Habeas Corpus and emergency matters will be handled as Judge directs in the event the courthouse is closed.

Signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



REVAL TOWSLEE CORBETT  
335<sup>TH</sup> District Court Judge  
21<sup>st</sup> Criminal District  
The State of Texas