

**IN THE DISTRICT COURTS OF
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS
240TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
268TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
400TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
434TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

ORDER

WHEREAS, THE 458TH Judicial District Court was created by Senate Bill No. 1329, Art. 2, Section 2.02, Acts 2017 of the 85th R Legislature of the State of Texas to become effective September 1, 2017; and,

WHEREAS, said act of the legislature creating the 458th Judicial District Court created the necessity for the division of and distribution of the cases of the 240th, 268th, 400th, and 434th Judicial Districts to create an equality of cases between these Courts; and

WHEREAS, the Judges of the 240th, 268th, 400th, and 434th Judicial Districts having met in workshop session to discuss the most equitable manner of the division and distribution of pending civil and criminal cases filed in these Courts to the 458th Judicial District Court have determined that twenty percent (20%) of the pending civil and criminal filed in each court shall be transferred to the 458th Judicial District Court effective September 1, 2017, save and except those cases which each of these Courts shall by separate Order determine, and shall remain in each of the separate Courts, now, therefore;

IT IS ORDERED, that twenty percent (20%) of all pending civil and criminal cases pending on the dockets of the 240th, 268th, 400th, and 434th Judicial District Courts will be transferred to the 458th Judicial District Court effective September 1, 2017 save and except those cases retained by each Court by separate Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that effective September 1, 2017 all new filings criminal and civil that are filed with the District Courts are to be filed randomly and evenly in the 240th, 268th, 400th, 434th, and the 458th Judicial District Courts.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this ORDER be filed among the minutes of each of the 240th, 268th, 400th, and 434th Judicial District Courts upon the execution hereof.

Signed this the 18th day of August, 2017



Chad Bridges, Judge
240th Judicial District Court



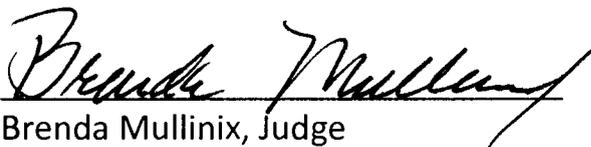
Brady G. Elliott, Judge
268th Judicial District Court



Maggie Perez-Jaramillo, Judge
400th Judicial District Court



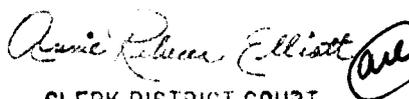
James H. Shoemake, Judge
434th Judicial District Court



Brenda Mullinix, Judge
328th Judicial District Court
Administrative District Judge

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