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IN THE 81ST & 218TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURTS
FRIO | KARNES | LASALLE | WILSON COUNTY, TEXAS

STANDING ORDER REGARDING RELEASE ON BAIL OF DEFENDANT CHARGED
WITH FELONY OFFENSE COMMITTED WHILE ON BAIL FOR FELONY OFFENSE

FINDINGS

The District Courts of Atascosa, Frio, Karnes, LaSalle and Wilson County, Texas, 81st and 218th Judicial Districts (hereinafter jointly referred to as “the Courts”) find:

1. The Legislature has recently made significant changes to the statutes regarding bail;
2. It is necessary to make this order, to comply with the changes to the bail bonding procedures, in Atascosa, Frio, Karnes, La Salle and Wilson County, Texas; and,
3. Pursuant to Art. 17.027, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, a defendant charged with a felony offense, while on bail for a felony offense, both offenses alleged to have been committed in the same county, the defendant may be released on bail only by:
 - a. the court before whom the case for the previous offense is pending;
 - b. or another court designated in writing by the court described by Finding ¶ (3)(a).


ORDER

It is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. For any defendant described in Art. 17.027, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, on bail for, or charged with, murder, may be magistrates, and bail set by, only by a District or County Court at Law Judge of that county; and,
2. For any defendant described in Art. 17.027, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, EXCEPT those described in Order ¶ (1), a District or County Court at Law Judge, Justice of the Peace, or Municipal Judge, of that county, may magistrate and set bail.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

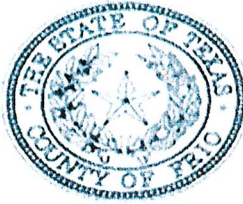
SIGNED ON APRIL 21, 2023.



Judge Jennifer M. Dillingham
81st District Court



Judge Russell Wilson
218th District Court




**BENCH EXCHANGE AGREEMENT
OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE OF FRIO COUNTY, TEXAS
(Section 27.054, Texas Government Code)**

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sec. 27.054, the four Justices of the Peace in Frio County, Texas; Judge Shanna Gates of Pct., Judge Sandra Waldrum of Pct.2, Judge Susana Ruiz-Belding of Pct. 3, and Judge Jack Proctor of Pct. 4; hereby agree to exchange benches as a standing order, to exchange whenever convenient. This order shall automatically renew every five days until rescinded.

This agreement specifically includes:

- a. Magistration duties at the Frio County Jail;
- b. Persons charged with a crime or who are otherwise brought before a Justice;
- c. Persons arrested pursuant to a capias pro fine and brought to a Justice in accordance with Article 45.045 of the Code of Criminal Procedure; and
- d. Holding court for any other Justice at the request of that Justice.
- e. Inquest duties.

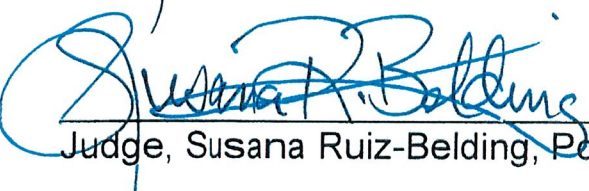
Date: January 1, 2023 at 1:00 a.m./p.m.



Judge Shanna Gates, Pct. 1



Judge Sandra Waldrum, Pct. 2



Judge, Susana Ruiz-Belding, Pct. 3



Judge Jack Proctor, Pct. 4

Justices of the Peace in Frio County, TX