

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
PRECINCT 2, PLACE 2**

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**WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS**

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**STANDING ORDER REGARDING CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) UPDATED APRIL 8, 2020 (Order No. 2)**

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Due to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and by authority granted by law and by the “FIRST EMERGENCY ORDER REGARDING THE COVID-19 STATE OF DISASTER” ordered by the Supreme Court of Texas and Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, now comes Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Place 2, in Webb County and issues the following order based on our previous order (Order No. 1) to protect the community and limit exposure to COVID-19:

1. All scheduled court proceedings except for essential court proceedings will be reset to a date after June 1, 2020.
2. “Essential court proceedings” are defined as: writs of re-entry; writs of retrieval; writs of restoration; repair and remedy cases that materially affect the physical health or safety of a tenant; and any proceedings necessary to enforce a governmental entity’s response to a COVID-19 declaration of state of disaster.
3. No eviction settings (both residential and commercial) will be held until after June 1, 2020. No writs of possession will be issued by this Justice Court until June 15, 2020.
4. This order does not diminish the Justice of the Peace’s ability to continue to issue judgments, orders, and rulings by submission if already authorized by law to do so for non-eviction cases.

5. For traffic/Class C citations with an appearance date prior to June 1, 2020, the appearance date will be extended and this Justice Court will notify defendants of a rescheduled appearance date by mailing notice to the last address on record with the Court (defendant's should check the court's website weekly for updates and email the Court any updated mailing address). This applies to cite-and-release charges and summonses for charges other than Class C misdemeanors as well.
6. No warrants based on failing to appear or for violating a promise to appear to this Justice Court for traffic/Class C citation, cite-and-release charge, or a summons will be issued until June 15, 2020.
7. In order to alleviate the threat of COVID-19 in County Jails, the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Place 2, temporarily suspends active warrants for all misdemeanor Class C offenses from this court until June 1, 2020. All the requirements and conditions of the warrants previously signed by the Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Place 2 remains in effect but are suspended during this state of emergency. For the effective suspensions, the Webb County Sheriff's Office, County Constables, and all other law enforcement agencies are directed to relate this order to all law enforcement officers requesting confirmation of warrants, so that they are aware not to bring Class C defendants to the Jail.

Therefore, all warrants for misdemeanor Class C offenses from the Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Place 2 are temporarily suspended until June 1, 2020. For the duration of this suspension, the Webb County Sheriff's Office is ordered not to accept a defendant who solely has a Class C misdemeanor warrant from the Webb County Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Place 2.

8. The Constables of Webb County are authorized that they may not serve Justice Court papers if it is in their best discretion based on the public's health and deputy constable's safety through June 1, 2020. Failure to serve based on this order shall not be considered by any court with regard to statute of limitations or diligent service analysis.

The Constables of Webb County must continue to serve Justice Court papers with regard to essential court proceedings in all instances.

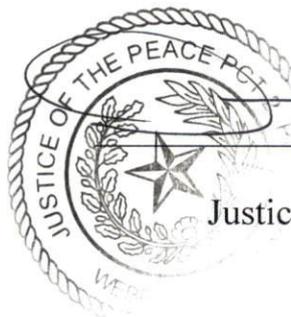
9. New filings shall be limited to the Justice Court's designated filing email as noticed in this Justice Court's website until June 1, 2020.

10. This Justice Court is authorized to limit building access to comply with any recommendations/orders from county/city public health officials regarding limiting the number of people in a public space or room, including but not limited to screening whether a person's business with the Justice Court falls into essential court business and limiting the hours this Justice Court is open to the public. If this Justice Court limits hours it is open to the public, notice shall be posted on the Justice Court's official website and at its main entrance.
11. The Justice of the Peace is authorized to perform marriage ceremonies by video conference from the date of this order to June 1, 2020 so long as all participants video conference from Webb County.
12. All deadlines or statutes of limitation calculations are tolled effective March 19, 2020 to June 1, 2020.

This order shall be posted outside of the Justice Court and on the Justice Court's official website.

The time periods in this order may be extended in a subsequent order if required.

Issued and signed on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.



  
Judge Danny Dominguez  
Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2, Pl. 2  
Webb County, Texas