## COUNTY COURT AT LAW, 21<sup>ST</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT, 335<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT, 423<sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AND 465<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURTS OF BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS GENERAL ORDERS

## STANDING ORDER REGARDING MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS

No party to any lawsuit has requested this Order. Rather, this Order is a standing Order of the Bastrop County Court at Law, 21<sup>ST</sup> Judicial District, 335<sup>TH</sup> Judicial District, 423<sup>RD</sup> Judicial District and the 465<sup>TH</sup> District Courts of Bastrop County, Texas that applies to every cause filed in the Bastrop County Clerk's Office and the Bastrop County District Clerk's Office in Bastrop County, Texas. The Bastrop County Court at Law, 21<sup>ST</sup> Judicial District, 335<sup>TH</sup> Judicial District, 423<sup>RD</sup> Judicial District, and 465<sup>TH</sup> District Courts of Bastrop County, Texas have adopted this Order because the privacy of all parties' medical and/or mental health records should be protected. Therefore, it is ORDERED:

All medical and/or mental health records filed as part of the pleadings and/or as exhibits in any cause, in either the Bastrop County Clerk's Office and/or the Bastrop County District Clerk's Office, are hereby SEALED from the public. This Order does not apply to the parties/litigants and/or their attorneys on a specific cause. The parties/litigants and their attorneys on a specific cause may have access to the medical and/or mental health records in that specific cause if they are the parties/litigants and/or attorneys to that specific cause.

If any part of this Order is different from any part of a previous Order that has already been entered regarding Medical and/or Mental Health records, the previous Order's provisions prevail. This Order remains in full force and effect until a different Order is signed by a Court.

THIS COUNTY COURT AT LAW, 21<sup>ST</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT, 335<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT, 423<sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT, AND THE 465<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURTS STANDING ORDER REGARDING MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH RECORDS SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY AND IS APPLICABLE TO ALL CAUSES INCLUDING PAST CAUSES, PENDING CAUSES, AND ALL CAUSES FILED IN THE FUTURE.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed on this 1/2 day of Thuan, 20\_25

Judge Benton Eskew County Court at Law

JAN 16 2025

Sarah Loucks District Clerk, Bastrop County

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Judge Carson T. Campbell 21<sup>ST</sup> District Court

Judge John D. Winkelmann 335<sup>TH</sup> District Court

Judge ristopher D. 423<sup>rd</sup> District Court

Judge Elizabeth F. Beyer 465<sup>TH</sup> District Court

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