## FIRST TEMPORARY JUDICIAL STANDING ORDER March 19, 2020

In response to the declaration of a State of Disaster by the State of Texas and Travis County, and the First Emergency Order Regarding The COVID-19 State of Disaster ordered by the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Court enters this First Temporary Judicial Standing Order. This Order is effective March 13, 2020 to May 1, 2020.

## It is ORDERED:

- In order to protect the public and court users, all court proceedings will be postponed effective immediately and rescheduled until after May 1, 2020. There will be no open court proceedings during this timeframe. You will receive notice from the court regarding a court date.
- All jury trials will be postponed until after May 1, 2020. If summoned to appear to a jury trial
  prior to this date, you are no longer required to appear. You may be summoned to a future
  date.
- 3. All deadlines, including court orders to complete probation, required courses, or payments will be extended immediately from the date of this order to June 12, 2020.
- 4. The court will not issue warrants based on failing to appear following a citation, summons, or notice until after June 12, 2020.
- 5. All payment plans or community service orders are extended and non-compliance orders or writs will not issue until after June 12, 2020.
- 6. Warrants and writs previously issued remain but requirements and conditions regarding appearance or payment respectively, are suspended until after June 12, 2020.
- Effective March 23, 2020, the court will be open remotely and business will be conducted over the phone or electronically. To contact the Court Clerk, please call 512.328.7200 or email at <a href="mailto:kwood@rollingwoodtx.gov">kwood@rollingwoodtx.gov</a>. Please visit <a href="mailto:www.rollingwoodtx.gov">www.rollingwoodtx.gov</a> for updates on court operations and availability.

If you believe you are sick, or have been exposed to someone who is sick, or are a member of a high risk group according to the Center for Disease Control please exercise the following options to address your citation or court case without entering a court facility:

- 1. Visit our website at www.rollingwoodtx.gov/municipalcourt,
- 2. Call the court at 512-328-7200,
- 3. Submit documents to the court at kwood@rollingwoodtx.gov

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The Court, in coordination with local authorities, and following guidelines established by state and local authorities, is closely monitoring the evolving situation. This Order may be superseded and amended by a future order as circumstances require.

This First Temporary Judicial Standing Order of March 19, 2020 applies only to Rollingwood Municipal

Court.

Signed and Ordered or

Presiding Judge,

Rollingwood Municipal Court