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The following procedures will be followed while we are under the various declarations of emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

All contested family law cases, except TRO and temporary injunction settings, are passed. The standing orders in family law cases remain in effect. Agreed orders, including final decrees, may be submitted through the efile system, providing all parties have signed their approval as to both form and substance. CPS cases will proceed according to my separate letter today.

Juvenile detention hearings will be heard as needed. All other juvenile settings are passed until further notice.

Family violence protective orders will be heard as set. Rehearings of the denial of a temporary ex parte protective order and order to show cause will not be scheduled or heard.

Guardianships and probates will be heard through affidavits.

There will be no changes to existing procedures concerning mental health cases.

Civil litigation trials, including but not limited to tax cases, collections and eviction appeals, are passed. Civil motions, including summary judgment, responses thereto, Rule 106 motions and defaults, may be submitted through the efile system and handled by submission,

Writs of habeas corpus will be heard according to the Code of Criminal Procedure or Family Code as applicable.

Very truly yours,

