**Standing Order – No Jury Trials Due to Covid**

**January 5, 2022 through January 31, 2022**

The 336th District Court, Fannin County Court at Law and Fannin County Justices of the Peace Precincts 1, 2 and 3 will cease all jury trials effective January 5, 2022 through January 31, 2022 due to the rise in coronavirus cases in Fannin County and the State of Texas. All other court operations will continue to function consistent with the Courts’ Covid Operating Plan and the Emergency Orders of the Texas Supreme Court, to include use of video conferencing tools for hearings. In person hearings require all persons to wear masks unless testifying or asking questions. All in custody cases shall be held via video conferencing.

Signed January 5, 2022.

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**Laurine J. Blake, Local Administrative Judge**

**336th Judicial District Court**