

## **308<sup>th</sup> District Court Amendment to Court Policies and Procedures** **Effective 03/16/2020**

The following applies only to the 308<sup>th</sup> District Court and is effective 03/16/2020. These policies are made pursuant to the Texas Supreme Court's First Emergency Order, dated March 13, 2020. That Order is available at <https://www.txcourts.gov/media/1446056/209042.pdf>

1. Until further notice, there will be no in-person hearings in the 308<sup>th</sup> District Court.
2. All hearings that were set between 03/16/2020 and 03/31/2020 will be rescheduled.
3. Beginning on 04/01/2020, all oral hearings shall take place by videoconference.

Note: Until a county-wide solution has been implemented, we plan to use a free video conferencing service, such as [www.zoom.com](http://www.zoom.com), in combination with a teleconference bridge. We are still developing these plans, so please be patient and keep checking the court's website for updates.

4. Until further notice, the following matters may be proven-up by affidavit:
  - a. Agreed orders or mediated settlement agreements disposing of all issues and containing signatures of all parties, or order containing signature of signing party provided other party executed general waiver waiving notice and participation in suit, can be proven-up by affidavit.
  - b. Attach affidavit to the proposed order as an exhibit.
  - c. Please refer to the 308<sup>th</sup> District Court website for affidavit examples.

Date: March 16, 2020.

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