IN THE DISTRICT COURTS OF

GUADALUPE COUNTY, TEXAS

STANDING ORDER PROHIBITING ELECTRONIC RECORDINGS

The Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals having previously issued emergency orders authorizing all courts in Texas to "allow or require anyone involved in any hearing, deposition, or other proceeding of any kind- including but not limited to a party, attorney, witness or court reporter, but not including a juror-to participate remotely, such as by teleconference, videoconference or other means."

While the Texas Supreme Court has authorized video and telephonic hearings during the State of Emergency and as long as the Court's choose to do so, and while this Court will conduct video and telephonic hearings, *unauthorized recording and broadcasting of any court proceedings is prohibited*.

IT IS ORDERED that no person, other than the Court Reporter may record by still photograph, audio, video or any other means, a court proceeding without the Court's express permission. This prohibition applies to ALL persons, including members of the public or media viewing or listening to court proceedings on Zoom, in the courtroom, on YouTube or any other broadcast means.

Any person found in violation of this order could face monetary sanction or criminal contempt. Each violation of this order could result in a fine up to \$500 and a sentence of confinement in the Guadalupe County Jail for up to six (6) months.

Signed this the

day of January, 2022.

William D. Old III

Judge, 25th Judicial District

Jessica R. Crawford

Judge, 2nd 25th Judicial District

Gary L. Steel

Judge, 274th Judicial District

Heather H. Wright

Judge, 456th Judicial District