

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 04-2020**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
FOR THE BEST INTEREST  
AND PROTECTION OF**

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**PROBATE COURT NO. 3**

**PROCEEDINGS FILED UNDER  
THE TEXAS HEALTH & SAFETY  
CODE**

**IN AND FOR**

**DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS**

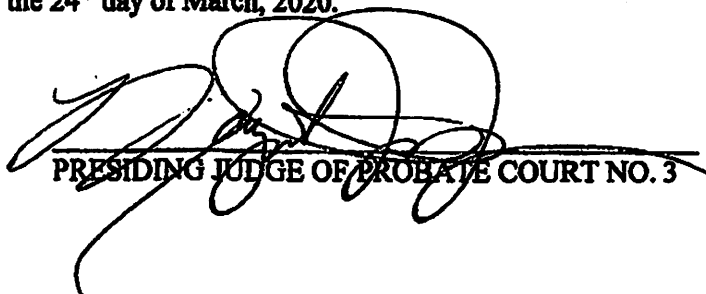
**TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER IDENTIFYING ESSENTIAL  
PERSONNEL IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 EMERGENCY**

On March 24, 2020 the Mental Illness Court, pursuant to directives of the Texas Supreme Court, Texas Office of Court Administration, and Dallas County Judge, is restricting operations to essential functions until April 3, 2020 out of an abundance of caution to reduce the number of gatherings in close quarters due to the COVID-19 virus. The Court finds it is in the best interest of public safety to implement this Temporary Administrative Order Modifying Court Proceedings in Response to COVID-19 for the well-being of attorneys, patients, the court staff and clerk staff.

The essential personnel are as follows: Judge Margaret Jones-Johnson, Judge Tomi J. Shehan, Elizabeth Lariz-Roberson, Charletta Breed, and Michael Lewis, Samuel Ellis a/k/a Matt Ellis, Jesus Espinoza, Peggy Johnson, Howard Martin, Joyce Page, Lerna Blakely and Precious Jones.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** the Temporary Administrative Order Identifying Essential Personnel in Response to COVID-19 Emergency is effective until further orders of this court.

SIGNED and ENTERED the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

  
PRESIDING JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT NO. 3