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PROBATE COURT	§	MENTAL ILLNESS COURT FOR
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NUMBER THREE	§	DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER OF THE MENTAL ILLNESS COURT EXTENDING THE DETENTION PERIOD FOR PATIENTS

On April 5, 2024 the Mental Illness Court considered the advisory of Dallas County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Dallas County Administration and issues the following **DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY DUE TO ANTICIPATED CROWD CONTROL ISSUES DUE TO THE ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME GREAT NORTH AMERICAN ECLIPSE**. Pursuant to The Texas Health & Safety Code section 571.0165, The Court **FINDS** the necessity to extend the detention period for patients beyond the statutory provisions for mental health assessment and/or treatment including to but not limited to an Emergency Detention, Order of Protective Custody, Probable Cause Hearing and Involuntary Commitment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED an extension of detention period for patients until April 9, 2024, the expiration of the pending emergency by ORDER OF THE COURT.

SIGNED and ENTERED the 5th day of April, 2024.

PRESIDING JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT NO. 3