

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

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IN THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT  
COURTS AND COURTS GIVING  
PREFERENCE TO CRIMINAL CASES

**ASSIGNMENT ORDER**

**Whereas**, it appearing that a necessity exists for the assignment of a District Judge to consider and rule on expunction petitions filed in the Criminal District Courts of Dallas County, Texas, within the First Administrative Judicial Region of Texas; and

**Whereas**, the Honorable Rick Magnis, retired Judge of the 283<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas, heretofore served as an active Judge and is now a Senior Judge as defined by Texas Government Code § 75.001 *et seq.*, and is now available for assignment to active duty and has consented to be subject to the assignment herein made;

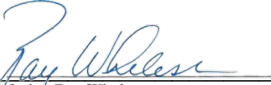
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** the said Honorable Rick Magnis is hereby assigned to preside over expunction cases filed in the Criminal District Courts in Dallas County, Texas, beginning this day. This assignment is to preside over petitions for expunctions, motions on the expunction dismissal docket, and contested expunction cases, as such matters may come before him, and continuing until the necessity therefore has ended.

It is not reasonable or practicable to give notice of this assignment to each attorney representing parties, or to each *pro se* party, in the cases likely to be heard in whole or in part by the assigned judge; and under the circumstances, time does not permit the giving of such notice.

The District Clerk of Dallas County, Texas, is **ORDERED**, upon receipt hereof, to file this Order in, and place it in the minutes of the Criminal District Courts and District Courts giving preference to Criminal cases, and further to post a copy of this Order in a prominent place in the public area of the Clerk's Office and each of the Criminal District Courts and the District Courts giving preference to Criminal cases. This posting shall constitute "Notice of Assignment" as required by section 74.053, Texas Government Code.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**SIGNED** this 29 day of May, 2024.



Judge Ray Wheless  
Regional Presiding Judge

**HON. RAY WHELESS, PRESIDING JUDGE**  
**FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION**