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SPECIAL ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

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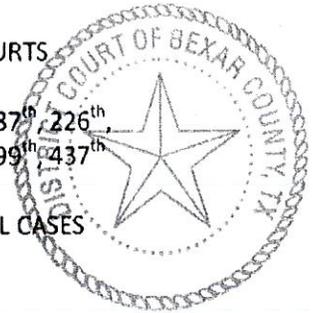
144<sup>th</sup>, 175<sup>th</sup>, 186<sup>th</sup>, 187<sup>th</sup>, 226<sup>th</sup>,  
227<sup>th</sup>, 290<sup>th</sup>, 379<sup>th</sup>, 399<sup>th</sup>, 437<sup>th</sup>

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COUNTY OF BEXAR

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HANDLING CRIMINAL CASES



**STANDING ORDER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE  
BEXAR COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE TO REPRESENT  
ACCUSED AT MAGISTRATION  
(Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 15.17 hearings)**

This standing order of the Bexar County Criminal District Court Judges is intended to replace the previous order dated September 17, 2018, to address the appointment of the Bexar County Public Defender's Office to represent all consenting arrested persons charged with a felony who do not already have an attorney and do not have a bond in place, during the arrested person's appearance before the county Magistrate at the Justice Intake Assessment Center (JIAC).

The appointment of the Bexar County Public Defender's Office shall be for the limited purpose of representation of the arrested person during the magistration process and related solely to the determination of the bond and the conditions of the bond for arrested persons described in this order.

In addition to the appointment of the Bexar County Public Defender's Office for the limited purpose of magistration, the arrested person shall be appointed counsel as provided in the Indigent Defense Plan of the Bexar County Criminal District Courts to represent the indigent arrested person for the remainder of the case, if the arrested person is determined to be indigent.

The limited appointment of the Bexar County Public Defender's Office at magistration is concluded upon the termination of the magistration proceedings and no motion to withdraw is necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that effective January 16, 2019, any consenting person charged with a felony offense and who has been found to not already have an attorney and a bond has not been set,

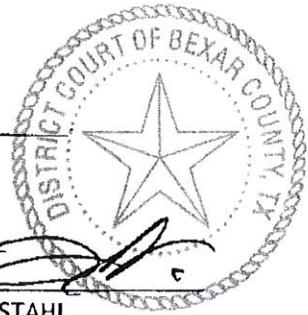
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the Bexar County Public Defender's Office is appointed to represent said arrested person for the limited purpose of magistration only, before the county magistrate at the JIAC facility.

SIGNED, ORDERED, AND REFERRED TO ON 1/16/19



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RAY J. OLIVARRI  
JUDGE  
144<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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CATHERINE TORRES-STAHL  
JUDGE  
175<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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JEFFERSON MOORE  
JUDGE  
186<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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STEPHANIE R. BOYD  
JUDGE  
187<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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VELIA J. MEZA  
JUDGE  
226<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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KEVIN O'CONNELL  
JUDGE  
227<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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JENNIFER PEÑA  
JUDGE  
290<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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RON RANGEL  
JUDGE  
379<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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FRANK J. CASTRO  
JUDGE  
399<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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LORI I. VALENZUELA  
JUDGE  
437<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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STANDING ORDER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE BEXAR COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDERS

CERTIFIED COPY CERTIFICATE STATE OF TEXAS  
I, MARY ANGIE GARCIA, BEXAR COUNTY DISTRICT  
CLERK, CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE  
AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AS  
INDICATED BY THE VOLUME, PAGE AND COURT ON  
SAID DOCUMENT. WITNESSED MY OFFICIAL HAND  
AND SEAL OF OFFICE ON THIS:



*January 16, 2019*

**MARY ANGIE GARCIA  
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS**

By: *Sandra M. Casillas*  
SANDRA M. CASILLAS, Deputy District Clerk  
*(NOT VALID WITHOUT THE CLERK'S ORIGINAL SIGNATURE.)*