



March 11, 2020

**JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS**

In response to growing public health concerns and to protect the due process rights of all residents of Harris County, the Civil District Courts will not be calling any jury trials for the remainder of March, 2020. Each Court will exercise its discretion on a case-by-case basis regarding the calling of bench trials. Please contact the applicable Court Clerk regarding hearings for the remainder of this month. As the situation continues to evolve, we will provide further information. This statement applies to Civil District Courts only, which includes the 11<sup>th</sup>, 55<sup>th</sup>, 61<sup>st</sup>, 80<sup>th</sup>, 113<sup>th</sup>, 125<sup>th</sup>, 127<sup>th</sup>, 129<sup>th</sup>, 133<sup>rd</sup>, 151<sup>st</sup>, 152<sup>nd</sup>, 157<sup>th</sup>, 164<sup>th</sup>, 165<sup>th</sup>, 189<sup>th</sup>, 190<sup>th</sup>, 215<sup>th</sup>, 234<sup>th</sup>, 269<sup>th</sup>, 270<sup>th</sup>, 281<sup>st</sup>, 295, 333<sup>rd</sup>, and 334<sup>th</sup> District Courts.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Judge Michael Gomez  
Civil Administrative Judge  
Harris County District Courts