



*Harris County District Courts Trying Criminal Cases*

**Criteria for Transfer of Cases to Felony Associate Judges**

Pursuant to Rule 9 of The Local Rules of the District Courts Trying Criminal Cases in Harris County, Texas, the Felony District Judges with duly entered Associate Judge Referral Orders may transfer the following matters to the Felony Associate Judge docket:

- Three hearings per week;
- Seven non-hearing matters per week as indicated by the Court's referral order;
- A total of **five** non-death capital writs, until further notice; and
- Judges may transfer warrants with no limit on the amount transferred per day or week.

Each matter transferred shall be designated as transferred with an appropriate JWEB entry. Upon completion of each matter transferred, the Associate Judge coordinator shall transfer the matter back to the home and designate the return with the appropriate JWEB entry.

The Harris County District Court Administrator shall ensure that all Felony Associate Judge dockets are randomly created to ensure equalization to achieve balanced dockets and caseloads.

This transfer criteria is effective the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.



*Frank G. ...*  
Harris County District Judge

Chair, Felony Division Associate Judge Standing Committee



STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HARRIS

I, Marilyn Burgess, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas, certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date.

Witness my official hand and seal of office this

*4/11/2022*  
MARILYN BURGESS, DISTRICT CLERK  
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

*U. Baldwin* Deputy

Effective Apr. 11, 2022