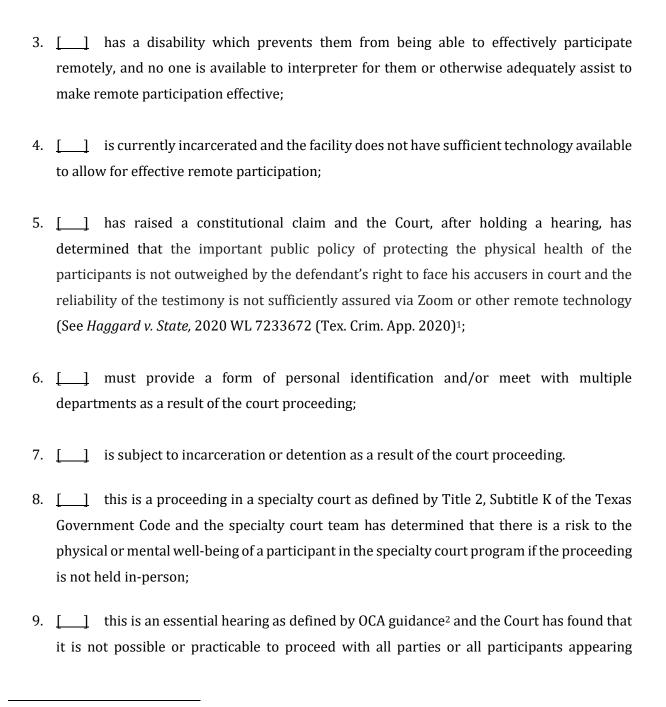
PETITION NO:

IN THE MATTER O)F	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
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		§	315 TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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		§	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
	ORDER AND FI IN-PER	NDINGS ON L SON PROCE	-
On January	, 2021, the Court cor	nsidered the n	eed for an in-person proceeding. The Court
finds that the foll	lowing is a participant ((s) in this case	:
[] An at	torney ad litem		
[] A par	ty		
[] A wit	ness		
[] An in	terpreter		
[] A par	ent or guardian of a juv	venile	
[] A par	ent or guardian of a dis	sabled party o	r witness
And that he/ she	/ they:		
satisfactory a	access to the internet to some set up in the County ra computers, tablets	to participate	r, tablet or other device that provides remotely and could not readily access the emote access, and the Court does not have ces to give to the participant to allow for
	chnology to participate		om being able to effectively operate the



¹ The Court has considered several factors including: 1) the importance of the witness' testimony to the case; 2) whether or not the testimony is cumulative; 3) the presence or absence of evidence or contradicting the testimony of the witness on material points; 4) the overall strength of the prosecutor's or petitioner's case; 5) the participants' compliance with the COVID-19 Operating Plan for the courts; 6) the effectiveness of the available remote technology for fully viewing the witness and the surrounding area to judge credibility and reliability; 7) the ability of the participants to effectively question and cross examine the witness through remote technology, including review of exhibits and documentation; 8) the finality or temporal nature of the decision at issue; and 9) the nature of the constitutional right claimed by the party.

² The OCA guidance from December 31, 2020, on page 3, footnote 6, notes essential hearings include, but are not limited to "criminal magistration proceedings, CPS removal hearings, temporary restraining orders / temporary injunctions, juvenile detention hearings, family violence protective orders and certain mental health proceedings."

	the	pa	rticular case, determines that a continuance of the proceeding is not warranted.
10.	. [_]	the matter requires a fingerprint be provided.
11.	. [_]	has raised a constitutional claim regarding right to counsel.
12.	. [_]	Other

remotely. The Court, balancing the risk to public health and safety with the need to resolve