



## JULIA MALDONADO

JUDGE, 507TH DISTRICT COURT

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December 28, 2020

### FAMILY COURTS JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING TEXAS SUPREME COURT TWENTY-NINTH EMERGENCY ORDER

In accordance with the *Twenty-Ninth Emergency Order Regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster* issued by the Supreme Court of Texas and the updated guidance from the Office of Court Administration dated December 17, 2020, the Harris County Family Courts **will not** be conducting any in-person hearings beginning January 1, 2021, absent specific findings by the Court regarding the necessity for an in-person hearing. All proceedings (including those presently set) will be by Zoom; please navigate to the website of the court for any scheduled hearings to get the necessary Zoom information and update any notices as needed. These policies will remain in effect until January 31, 2021, or as otherwise amended by the Harris County Family Courts.

Signed this 28<sup>TH</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julia Maldonado".

Julia Maldonado

Administrative Judge-Family Division

Harris County District Courts