



**HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS
BOARD OF JUDGES – CIVIL DIVISION**

**ORDER REMANDING CERTAIN
TAX CASES BACK TO THE 133RD DISTRICT COURT**

On or about December 2, 2021, The Harris County District Courts Board of Judges – Civil Division found good cause for the appointment of tax masters to assist the civil district courts with delinquent tax suits. Each court could choose to refer or decline to refer its cases to the Tax Masters.

The 133rd Judicial District Court did not initially choose to refer its delinquent tax suits to the Tax Masters, but on May 25, 2022, signed an order to opt-in and participate in the Tax Master program. To assist in the efficient administration of justice, the 133rd Court is remanding certain active, ready for docket tax cases back to the 133rd for review, consideration and final trial.

Under Section 33.73 of the Tax Code, no master’s report will be filed on these cases and no award of reasonable compensation to a tax master will be made by the court. See Tax Code §33.73(b).

Accordingly, the Harris County District Clerk is ORDERED to *transfer back to the 133rd District Court all tax cases filed on or before April 15, 2022, save and except for the 103 cases noted in the below chart*, which are being reviewed for final judgment or have been set for trial, default or dismissal:

201353875	201750925	201840354	201914464	201988426	202212583
201410258	201756744	201843388	201915256	202004413	202212964
201431083	201763943	201843522	201916356	202005046	202231191
201474595	201767269	201851295	201916858	202006396	
201507227	201767269	201859866	201918121	202020064	
201516875	201767383	201862980	201919533	202039788	
201537832	201767470	201863371	201922874	202047013	
201620383	201775100	201880404	201923877	202062193	
201630861	201800693	201888168	201929474	202082387	

201679489	201803396	201901182	201930236	202106407	
201681823	201805543	201902357	201930305	202109901	
201701819	201805625	201902540	201930602	202116859	
201708491	201806037	201903502	201933088	202119227	
201719718	201808300	201904333	201933695	202122666	
201720843	201811873	201904791	201933695	202135691	
201722352	201813240	201905296	201938446	202136318	
201724745	201821428	201906926	201947387	202148445	
201732916	201829570	201907488	201947387	202160692	
201733161	201836131	201907804	201960672	202160692	
201743353	201839051	201911949	201986656	202201109	

The cases noted in the chart above will remain with the current tax master for trial, default hearing or dismissal.

Pursuant to Tax Code §33.73(c), the Harris County District Clerk is ORDERED to ensure that no fee for the tax master is collected on the tax cases remanded back to the 133rd District Court unless a specific order stating otherwise is signed by the Judge of the 133rd District Court, the assigned visiting judge, or the administrative judge of the civil trial division.

The Harris County District Clerk is further ORDERED to file this Order and its attachment in the Special Minutes of the Court.

The Harris County District Clerk is additionally ORDERED to furnish the tax masters with a copy of this Order.

10/25/2022	<i>Beau A Miller</i>
Date Signed	Beau Miller Administrative Judge of Harris County District Courts Board of Judges – Civil Division