



COUNTY OF SAN SABA
SAN SABA, TEXAS 76877

JUDGE SHARON BLOSSMAN
JUSTICE COURT OF SAN SABA COUNTY

TEMPORARY STANDING ORDER REGARDING CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)
MITIGATION AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1-4 IN SAN SABA COUNTY

Due to coronavirus disease (COVID-19), San Saba County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1-4 has issued the following order based on the Office of the Court Administration's "Updated Guidance #1 on Court Procedures for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)." This order is issued to protect the Community, limit exposure, and provide for an efficient judicial system.

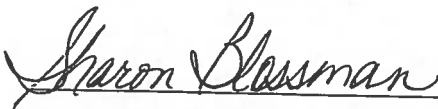
This order will take effect on March 13, 2020 and end on May 8, 2020 unless the Governor of Texas issues a disaster declaration and the Texas Supreme Court (or its delegate) authorizes new rules during the disaster, in which case a new order for the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1-4 in San Saba County will be issued in compliance with the most recent order. If the Office of Court Administration Issues undated guidance, the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1-4 in San Saba County will amend this order accordingly.

All scheduled court proceedings prior to April 1, 2020 except for "essential court proceedings" will be reset to another date after May 8, 2020. Each court will contact the litigants to notify them of the new dates as soon as practical for the court. Essential court proceedings are: writs of re-entry, writs of retrieval, writs of restoration, magistration of defendants in custody and of fugitives from justice (in or out of custody), and repair and remedy cases that materially affect the physical health or safety of a tenant.

No eviction setting will be held until after May 8, 2020. No writs of possession will be issued by a Justice Court for 60 days after the date of this order.

For traffic/Class C citations with an appearance date prior to May 8, 2020, the appearance date will be extended and the court will notify defendants of a new rescheduled appearance date (defendants should check the court's website weekly for an update on appearance dates). This applies to cite-and-release charges and summonses for charges other than Class C misdemeanors as well. No warrants due to failing to appear for a traffic/Class C citation, cite-and-release charge, or a summons will be issued for 60 days from the order.

Date: March 18, 2020 at 10:30 AM



Judge Sharon Blossman

Justice of the Peace for San Saba County

