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2<sup>nd</sup> AMENDED  
STANDING ORDER  
TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE EXECUTION OF WARRANTS FOR CERTAIN  
TRAVIS COUNTY CASES  
ASSIGNED TO THE  
CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURTS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

In the interest of community safety, and in the wake of Governor Abbott's declaration of a state of disaster and the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals' Emergency Orders regarding the COVID-19 State of Disaster, and with the recommendation of the Travis County District Attorney's Office, the Travis County District Court Judges find the following suspension of procedure is reasonable and necessary.

In order to alleviate the threat of COVID-19 in County Jails, the Judges of the Travis County Criminal District Courts have agreed to temporarily suspend active warrants for the following felony offenses:

SJF and F3 Possession of a Controlled Substance  
SJF Delivery of a Controlled Substance  
SJF and F3 Possession of Marijuana  
Obtaining A Controlled Substance by Fraud  
SJF Credit or Debit Card Abuse  
SJF Criminal Mischief, unless fire or a deadly weapon was used in the commission of the offense  
SJF False Statement to Obtain Property or Credit  
SJF Forgery  
SJF Fraudulent Destruction, Removal or Concealment of a Writing  
SJF Graffiti  
SJF Interference with Railroad Property  
SJF Prostitution  
SJF Securing Execution of a Document by Deception  
SJF Tampering with Physical Evidence or Attempt to Tamper with Physical Evidence  
SJF Theft  
SJF Theft of Service

All the requirements and conditions of the warrants previously signed by the magistrate remain in effect but are suspended during this state of emergency. For the effective suspension, the Travis County Sheriff's Office is directed to relate this Order to all law enforcement officers requesting confirmation of warrants, so that they are aware not to bring low-level offenders to the jail during this time.



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Travis County District Clerk  
Criminal Division  
Velva L. Price RP

If a peace officer sees that a warrant has been suspended and believes the person for whom the warrant was originally issued needs to be arrested for a specific articulable reason, that officer is free to contact the issuing magistrate in order to reactivate the warrant.

In the event that a warrant is suspended under this order, and the subject of that suspended warrant is arrested for a subsequent offense at a Class B level or higher, the suspension is lifted and the warrant shall be executed.

IT IS ORDERED that all warrants for the above offenses are temporarily suspended as per this order. A copy of this Standing Order shall be transmitted to the Sheriff of Travis County. This Order is effective immediately and will remain in effect through July 15, 2020, at which point the Judges will reconsider the needs of the community and either lift or continue the Order depending on the circumstances.

*Brenda P. Kennedy*  
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Judge Brenda P. Kennedy  
Presiding District Court Judge

June 1, 2020  
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Date