

**ORDER RELATING TO GRAND JURY SUMMONS AND THE FILING OF FELONY
CRIMINAL CASES FILED IN THE 21st and 335th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURTS SERVING
BURLESON, LEE and WASHINGTON COUNTY, TEXAS**

In order to confirm the existing policy of the 21st and 335th Judicial District Courts, and to clarify such policy, this order is being signed directing the District Clerk of Burleson, Lee and Washington County, Texas, as to the procedure to follow in the filing of felony criminal cases in the District Courts that serve Bastrop County, Texas.

It is therefore Ordered that the District Clerk of each of the following: Burleson, Lee and Washington County, Texas, shall issue summons to prospective Grand Jurors from both of the District Courts that serve each County (the 21st District Court and the 335th District Court) beginning with the July Term 2025.

It is therefore Ordered that the District Clerk of each county, shall file 1/2 (one-half) of all felony criminal cases filed in the District Clerk's Office of their county in the 21st District Court and 1/2 (one-half) of all felony criminal cases filed in the District Clerk's Office of their county in the 335th District Court, on a rotating basis.

Any hearings or trials on such felony criminal cases will be heard in the Court where the case was originally filed. Any case originally filed in a Court that cannot be heard by the Judge of that Court because of recusal or otherwise may be heard by the other District Courts serving that county.

This Order becomes effective immediately upon execution of the same by all Judges identified below and supersedes any previous orders affecting these matters.

Signed this 19th day of March, 2025.


Judge Carson Campbell
21st Judicial District Court, Texas


Judge John D. Winkelmann
335th Judicial District Court, Texas

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