



40TH DISTRICT COURT
378TH DISTRICT COURT
ELLIS COUNTY COURT AT LAW
ELLIS COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 2

ELLIS COUNTY COURTS BUILDING
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COURT RULES OF ADMINISTRATION FOR ELLIS COUNTY, TEXAS

The District and Statutory County Court Judges of Ellis County, Texas have, by unanimous vote, adopted the following local rules of administration to become effective August 1, 2012, and which supersede any previous Rules of Administration to the extent of any conflict.

The District and Statutory County Courts of Ellis County have the full jurisdiction bestowed upon them by Texas law. To provide for (1) the assignment, transfer and processing of all cases subject to the jurisdictional limitations of the district courts and statutory county courts, (2) the designation of courts responsible for certain matters, and (3) the fair and equitable division of caseloads — all cases are hereby assigned, docketed and to be processed as follows:

40th DISTRICT COURT

1. All Felony Criminal cases
2. Grand Jury organization and supervision
3. All required district court duties concerning the Community Supervision and Correction Department of Ellis County, Texas
4. All Civil cases, not otherwise specifically assigned herein, filed with the District Clerk (the District Courts and Ellis County Courts at Law have concurrent jurisdiction in civil cases regardless of the amount in controversy)
5. All Tax cases involving ad valorem and/or personal property tax delinquencies
6. Juvenile cases involving determinate sentencing

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1. All Family Law cases not otherwise specifically assigned herein
2. All Civil cases involving the Ellis County Bail Bond Board or the members of such Board acting as such

ELLIS COUNTY COURT AT LAW
(Locally known as Ellis County Court at Law No. 1)

1. All Civil cases, not otherwise specifically assigned herein, filed with the Ellis County Clerk (the District Courts and Ellis County Courts at Law have concurrent jurisdiction in civil cases regardless of the amount in controversy)
2. All Guardianship, Probate and Mental Health cases
3. All Condemnation cases
4. All Protective Order cases involving family violence other than those involving divorce or child custody proceedings
5. All Abortion Notification cases
6. All Child Protective Services cases
7. All Adoptions resulting from Child Protective Services cases
8. All Civil Appeal cases from Justice or Municipal Courts
9. All Occupational Driver's License cases
10. All Adult Protective Services cases

ELLIS COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 2

1. All Misdemeanor Criminal cases
2. All Juvenile cases (subject to assignment by the Juvenile Board of Ellis County, Texas)
3. All Criminal Appeals from Justice or Municipal Courts
4. All required statutory county court at law duties concerning the Community Supervision and Correction Department of Ellis County, Texas

All Family Law cases are to be filed with the District Clerk of Ellis County, Texas.

Juvenile cases are to be filed with the County Clerk of Ellis County, Texas unless another statute applies or unless transferred to District Court for determinate sentencing or after waiver of Juvenile Court jurisdiction.

All cases presently pending in any of the courts of Ellis County, Texas, other than the court designated by these Rules of Administration, are assigned for processing and disposition by the court designated by these Rules of Administration sitting for such other court without the necessity of transfer to the designated court.

In accordance with the Standing Order of the First Administrative Region, where two or more courts have concurrent jurisdiction, the court in which a case is filed may transfer the case to another court within the county and district with the consent of the

receiving court when the judge of the transferring court voluntarily recuses and no Motion to Recuse has been filed. In cases where a Motion to Recuse has been filed, the case shall be forwarded to the Office of the Presiding Judge of the First Administrative Region for action.

In accordance with the statutes of the State of Texas, where two or more courts have concurrent jurisdiction, the judges of the courts within the county and district may, by mutual consent, exchange cases and benches, without the necessity of transfer, for the purpose of providing prompt disposition of cases and accommodation to the parties, bench, and bar.

Signed this 1st day of August, 2012.

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Judge Bob Carroll

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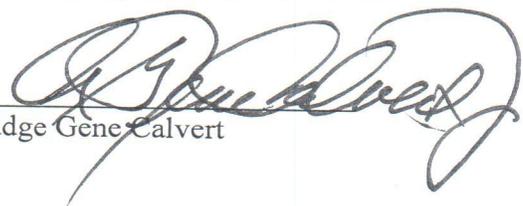
Judge Joe F. Grubbs

Ellis County Court at Law



Judge Jim Chapman

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Judge Gene Calvert