

# NAVARRO COUNTY

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March 18, 2020

RE: March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Dockets

Dear Counsel and Litigants:

As the Court continues to minimize the number of persons who must come into the Navarro County Courthouse without completely stopping work in the 13<sup>th</sup> District Court, the Court has implemented COVID-19 Order #4 (Waiver of Arraignment) and COVID-19 Order #5 (Waiver of Appearance for Trial Announcement). The Court is working on a partial closure of the Court but continues to find methods for cases to be heard remotely. In the interim, please find the attached orders which will be used for the March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020 dockets and all subsequent criminal dockets. The Court orders that this letter and attached forms are posted at the Navarro County Courthouse, the Navarro County website, and sent to all parties and counsel.

Respectfully,

A blue ink handwritten signature of James Lagomarsino, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops.

James Lagomarsino  
District Judge

IN RE: COVID-19

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
13<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COVID-19 ORDER #4 (WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT)

Based on the First Emergency Order Regarding The COVID-19 State of Disaster issued by the Supreme Court of Texas (Misc. Docket No. 20-9042), the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas (Misc. Docket No. 20-007), recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Office of Court Administration, the Court orders that all defendants and their counsel shall execute a waiver of arraignment (see attached) and sign the scheduling order (already received) prior to docket. After those documents are received in e-file prior to the scheduled date and time, the presence of the defendant and the attorney on that particular case is excused. The scheduling order implemented in that case will remain in effect unless modified by the Court. Furthermore, the Court orders that this order be posted at the Navarro County Courthouse, the Navarro County website, and sent to all parties and counsel.

Ordered the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 at 11:50 AM



James Lagomarsino  
District Judge

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

vs.

NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS

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13<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

WAIVER OF ARRAIGNMENT

On \_\_\_\_\_, the Defendant and the Defense Attorney \_\_\_\_\_, after consultation, knowingly and voluntarily, in open Court:

ACKNOWLEDGE that a copy of the Indictment herein was duly served on the Defendant at least two entire days prior to the present day, or that the Defendant was on bail when indicted or charged;

RECOGNIZE the right to be arraigned in open Court in advance of trial on said Indictment, and the right to have the same read at arraignment;

STIPULATE that the Defendant is one and the same person charged with a felony offense in the above entitled and numbered criminal cause;

CONCEDE that the name of the Defendant stated in the Indictment is correct as alleged, or that the Defendant's true name is \_\_\_\_\_;

ATTEST that the Defendant understands the accusation brought herein, knows of his/her right to plead guilty, not guilty, or nolo contendere, and knows of his/her right to a jury trial on any such plea;

WHEREFORE, THE DEFENDANT AND HIS/HER COUNSEL VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY WAIVE the service and reading of the Indictment and arraignment whereon in open Court and enter a plea of not guilty.

Signed on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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Defendant

\_\_\_\_\_

Defense Attorney

Approved the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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Judge Presiding

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STATE OF TEXAS

§ IN THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT

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**SCHEDULING ORDER**

On the date shown below, the Court entered the following Scheduling Order on this case. All attorneys of record, bondsmen, if any, and the defendant are hereby notified, **without further notice**, that the following hearings are set in this case and Defendant is hereby **ORDERED** to appear in Court for each hearing at the designated date and time.

**Hearing:**

**Date Set:**

**Arraignment/Consultation**

**March 20, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.**

**Status/Discovery**

**May 12, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.**

- Status of discovery pursuant to §39.14 Code of Criminal Procedure.

**Trial Announcement**

**July 7, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.**

- All pre-trial motions must be filed at least ten (10) days before the Trial Announcement. If a pre-trial hearing is necessary, the attorney requesting such hearing shall notify the Court and opposing counsel in writing and such hearing will be set.
- Attorney of record must be present for trial announcement and be ready to announce. If a motion for continuance is going to be requested you must have an actual written motion in hand.

**Final Pre-Trial**

**July 31, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.**

**Jury Trial Date**

**August 3, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.**

This scheduling order shall not be modified unless approved in writing by the Court.

Any defendant who does not appear for one of the above scheduled hearings/conferences as ordered may have his/her bond forfeited or found insufficient.

Signed and Ordered on this, the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defense Attorney

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Prosecutor

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Defendant

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Judge Presiding

IN RE: COVID-19

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
13<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

COVID-19 ORDER #5 (WAIVER OF APPEARANCE FOR TRIAL ANNOUNCEMENT)

Based on the First Emergency Order Regarding The COVID-19 State of Disaster issued by the Supreme Court of Texas (Misc. Docket No. 20-9042), the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas (Misc. Docket No. 20-007), recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Office of Court Administration, the Court orders that all defendants as well as counsel for the defendant and the State must execute a trial announcement form (see attached) prior to the docket. After the trial announcement form is received in e-file prior to the scheduled date and time, the presence of the defendant and the attorneys on that particular case is excused. The scheduling order implemented in that case will remain in effect unless modified by the Court. Furthermore, the Court orders that this order be posted at the Navarro County Courthouse, the Navarro County website, and sent to all parties and counsel.

Ordered the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 at 11:51 AM



James Lagomarsino  
District Judge

CAUSE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

vs.

NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS

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13<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TRIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Trial Date: \_\_\_\_\_

State's Readiness for Trial (Answer "Yes" or "No": \_\_\_\_\_)

If "No", Counsel is ordered to give the reason:

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Defendant's Readiness for Trial (Answer "Yes" or "No": \_\_\_\_\_)

If "No", Counsel is ordered to give the reason:

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A plea agreement HAS/HAS NOT been conveyed to the defendant in the above numbered case(s). The Defendant understands the terms and conditions of the plea bargain and hereby voluntarily ACCEPTS/REJECTS the State's offer.

Signed on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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Defendant

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Defense Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_

District Attorney

Unless modified by the Court, all future settings remain in effect and all parties are ORDERED to return to the 13<sup>th</sup> District Court on the next scheduled setting.

Ordered the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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Judge Presiding