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Dear Counsel and Litigants:

Please find attached the Navarro County Local Rules as submitted on December 6, 2022 to Judge Billy Ray Stubblefield, Presiding Judge of the Third Administrative Judicial Region. On December 8, 2022, he approved the rules as submitted.

The Court wishes to thank Judge Cody Beauchamp and Mrs. Ally Aldama for their primary assistance in this undertaking. Both were law clerks for this Court. Judge Beauchamp drafted the preliminary rules in the summer of 2012 which were then forwarded to the Texas Supreme Court for approval. For a period of time, those proposed rules remained under review.

This summer, the Court learned that the approval process would change from the Texas Supreme Court to the Administrative Regional Presiding Judge. The Court tasked Mrs. Aldama to review and update the previously submitted proposed rules as some of those rules were no longer applicable mainly due to updates in the law and e-filing.

In closing, these rules and any standing orders of the courts must be posted on the Office of Court Administration's website beginning January 1, 2023. In the meantime, the Court will make sure they are posted on the Navarro County website. And finally, the Court thanks Judge Amanda Putman and Judge H.M. Davenport, Jr. for their input, review, and acceptance of these rules.

Respectfully,

A blue ink handwritten signature of James Lagomarsino, consisting of stylized cursive letters.

James Lagomarsino
District Judge / Local Administrative Judge

cc: Judge Billy Ray Stubblefield
Presiding Judge – 3rd Judicial Region

Judge Cody Beauchamp
Presiding Judge – City of Corsicana

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