

March 20, 2020

To: All Attorneys of Record, Court Appointed Special Advocate Programs and *Pro se* litigants in Child Protection Court cases currently pending in Angelina, Brazos, Grimes, Madison and Walker Counties.

From: Judge Andrea James, Associate Judge, Second Region Child Protection Court #2 *Andrea James*

RE: Second Region Child Protection Court Number 2 Procedures for Travel Requests during the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis

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Please be advised, until further order of the court, no travel requests will be approved for any child in the temporary or permanent managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services in cases before the Second Region Child Protection Court Number 2 absent any request providing sworn testimony that such requested travel is medically necessary for the child's physical or mental health.

*This procedure is not applicable to any travel made necessary as a result of a medical or mental health emergency experienced by the child.*

Any questions for Region 2 Child Protection Court Number 2 regarding these directives should be addressed via email to the court coordinator, Tracy Conroy, at [Tracy.Conroy@txcourts.gov](mailto:Tracy.Conroy@txcourts.gov).

cc: Hon. Donald Kramer, Presiding Judge, 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Grimes, Madison and Walker Counties  
Hon. Kyle Hawthorne, Presiding Judge, 85<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Brazos County  
Hon. Paul White, Presiding Judge, 159<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Angelina County  
Hon. Bob Inselman, Presiding Judge, 217<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Angelina County  
Hon. Travis B. Bryan, III, Presiding Judge, 272<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court of Brazos County  
Hon. Hal Ridley, Presiding Judge, 278<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Madison and Walker Counties  
Hon. Steve Smith, Presiding Judge, 361<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Court of Brazos County  
Hon. Albert M. McCaig, Presiding Judge, 506<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Grimes County  
Hon. Clyde Herrington, Presiding Judge, County Court at Law Number Two of Angelina County  
Hon. Tuck McLain, Presiding Judge, County Court at Law of Grimes County  
Hon. Tracy Sorensen, Presiding Judge, County Court at Law of Walker County