



## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 2017-10

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### LOCAL RULES SUSPENSION DUE TO NATURAL DISASTER

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Governor Abbott has declared a current state of disaster for Harris County. Pursuant to my authority under Rule 25.2.2.1 of the Rules of Court Harris County Criminal Courts at Law, I hereby ORDER that Rule 24 of the Rules of Court (Alternate Plan for Indigent Defendants Under the Alternate Fair Defense Act), Harris County Criminal Courts at Law be suspended from August 26, 2017 through September 1, 2017.

I further ORDER that Rule 4.3 of the Rules of Court (Next Business Day Setting for Those Booked Into the Harris County Jail), Harris County Criminal Courts at Law shall be suspended *as it pertains to individuals who are released from custody*. Individuals who are arrested and released on bond from August 25, 2017 through August 30, 2017 shall be given the 7-day arraignment setting. Individuals who are *not released* from custody shall still be given the next business day setting.

Signed on

8.25.17.

**Hon. Paula Goodhart**

Presiding Judge, Harris County Criminal Courts at Law



I, Chris Daniel, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date.  
Witness my official hand and seal of office  
this August 25, 2017

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Chris Daniel, DISTRICT CLERK  
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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