DISTRICT COURTS OF BELL COUNTY

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September 21, 2018

To: Bell County Attorneys

From: Gordon G. Adams, Judge 169th District Court

Local Administrative Judge

Distribution of Caseload for the District Courts of Bell County

The District Judges of Bell County have decided to revise the Distribution of Caseload for the District Courts of Bell County that became effective on June 1, 2013. New family law cases will not be filed in the 27th District Court beginning October 1, 2018. The 27th District Court will continue to hear pending family law cases until December 31, 2018 in an effort to dispose of as many pending cases as possible. Beginning January 1, 2019, the 27th District Court will no longer hear any family law cases.

Beginning October 1, 2018, all new family law cases will be randomly filed equally in the 146th, 169th, 264th, and 426th District Courts. On or before January 1, 2019, all remaining pending cases in the 27th District Court will be randomly reassigned to the other four district courts. Your cooperation in the redistribution of family law cases will be greatly appreciated. A copy of the Revised Distribution of Caseload for the District Courts of Bell County is attached.

Revised Distribution of Caseload for the District Courts of Bell County

Effective October 1, 2018

27th District Court:

One-Third (1/3) of the criminal caseload;

the Nisi caseload; (and all District Court business

in Lampasas County).

146th District Court:

25% of the family law caseload;

50% of the civil litigation caseload;

CPS caseload; (Note: Pre-Trial Order, all CPS cases are filed in the 146th and heard by the Associate Judge. The 146th will hear all appeals, conflicts, and fill in when the Associate Judge is

not available).

169th District Court:

25% of the family law caseload;

50% of the civil litigation caseload;

and the entire Tax docket.

264th District Court:

25% of the family law caseload;

and One-Third (1/3) of the criminal caseload.

426th District Court:

25% of the family law caseload;

and One-Third (1/3) of the criminal caseload.

Signed this the 21st day of September, 2018 and effective on October 1, 2018.

Gordon G. Adams, Judge 169th District Court

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Local Administrative Judge