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ELLIS COUNTY COURTS BUILDING
109 S. JACKSON
WAXAHACHIE, TX 75165

**STANDING ORDERS REGARDING ARTICLE 17.16
AFFIDAVIT OF SURETY FOR DISCHARGE OF LIABILITY
AND SURRENDER OF PRINCIPAL BEFORE FORFEITURE**

In order to facilitate the prompt issuance of warrants of arrest for accused persons charged with a criminal offense in in this court, incarcerated in another jurisdiction, and having no valid and enforceable bail bond after the presentation and verification of Article 17.16 (Texas Code of Criminal Procedure) Affidavits of Surety for Discharge of Liability; Surrender or Incarceration of Principal Before Forfeiture; Verification of Incarceration by the accused person's surety, the following Court's Standing Order is decreed:

The County Clerk is hereby **ORDERED** to immediately issue a warrant of arrest for any person charged with a criminal offense in this court upon presentation to said Clerk from the Sheriff of Ellis County, Texas, an Affidavit of Surety for Discharge of Liability and Surrender or Principal Before Forfeiture that contains the signature, address, and telephone number of the Surety, an Oath of Surety duly signed and sworn to by the Surety, and a Verification of Incarceration duly completed and signed by the Sheriff or his authorized agent.

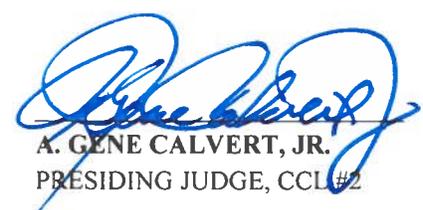
The County Clerk is hereby **FURTHER ORDERED** that any such warrant issued by the Clerk pursuant to this Order shall include the following language: **BOND TO BE SET BY MAGISTRATE – DEFENDANT SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED WHILE ON BOND.**

Prior Orders are hereby rescinded.

Signed this 20th day of October 2025.



JIM CHAPMAN
PRESIDING JUDGE, CCL #1



A. GENE CALVERT, JR.
PRESIDING JUDGE, CCL #2



JOSEPH R. GALLO
PRESIDING JUDGE, CCL #3