

date and confirm the same with both the Court and opposing counsel. In resetting contempts and requests for temporary restraining orders, an order setting hearing is required.

(4.) Having a case set with the Associate Judge at the same time one is set with the Judge is a setting conflict. In that event, the case that has the older setting will take preference and the later set case shall be reset for another time.

D. Written orders:

Written orders after the hearings by the Associate Judge shall provide appropriate signature spaces for both the Judge and the Associate Judge.

E. Recommendations of the Associate Judge:

Recommendations are appealable to the referring court. All appeals shall be in writing, specifying that portion of the Associate Judge's ruling which is being appealed, and notice shall be given to opposing counsel. The notice shall also contain a request for a hearing and shall be filed and presented to the Court within the time required by statute.

All recommendations of the Associate Judge remain in full force and effect until the hearing is had on the appeal, except for incarceration for contempt.

Exhibits attached hereto:

Financial Information Stmtnt.

Domestic Relations Ofc. Data Sheet

RULE 4
CRIMINAL CASES

Rule 4.1 Grand Jury

The Grand Juries of the District Courts of Taylor County meet monthly as follows:

First Thursday	42nd District Court
Second Thursday	104th District Court
Third Thursday	350th District Court

The Grand Juries may meet on other days as the need arises.

Rule 4.2 Arraignment (Initial Appearance)

After an indictment is returned and filed in a district court, the arraignment date is scheduled by the Court for approximately two weeks away, with notice sent to the defendant's surety or attorney, if any, or to the defendant, if defendant has no surety or attorney. A defendant's attorney may waive arraignment and make official appearance in the case in writing prior to the arraignment date, and, in such case, the defendant and his attorney need not be present. If arraignment is not waived, the defendant must be present, with his attorney, if any, at the arraignment setting.

When a defendant is released from the Taylor County Detention Center on a misdemeanor charge, the defendant and bondsman are notified of the arraignment date, which is on Thursday at 9:00 a.m., at least seven (7) full days following the release. Persons arrested on Taylor County misdemeanor warrants in other counties and their bondsmen are notified by mail by the Court Administrator of the date of arraignment. A defendant's attorney may waive arraignment and make official appearance in the case in writing prior to this arraignment date, and, in such case, the defendant and his attorney need not be present. If arraignment is not waived, the defendant must be present, with his attorney, if any, at the arraignment setting.

RULE 5 JURY MANAGEMENT

A jury management plan is on file with the District Clerk of Taylor County. A central jury room system is utilized for the 42nd, 104th and 350th District Courts and the County Courts at Law. The 326th District Court summons jurors directly to the courtroom.

RULE 6 ATTORNEYS OF RECORD

Any attorney may request the court not to set any cases involving such attorney for a designated two (2) week period during any calendar year. Such vacation letter shall be sent to the judge of the court ninety (90) days prior to the commencement of the vacation period, and in such event no cases shall be set for that attorney during the designated two week period.

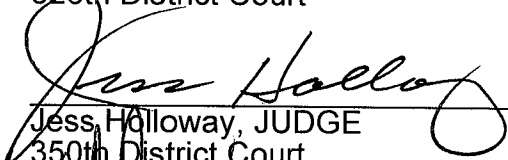
The foregoing Local Rules of Court of Taylor County, Texas, were approved this date by District Court Judges and County Court at Law Judges of Taylor County, Texas.

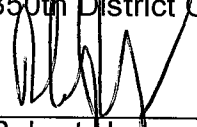
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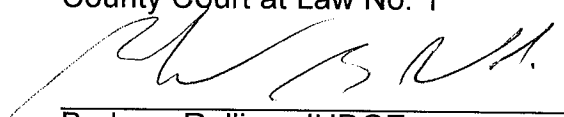

John Weeks, JUDGE
42nd District Court


Lee Hamilton, JUDGE
104th District Court


Aleta Hacker, JUDGE
326th District Court


Jess Holloway, JUDGE
350th District Court


Robert Harper, JUDGE
County Court at Law No. 1


Barbara Rollins, JUDGE
County Court at Law No. 2

Approved by the Presiding Judge of the Seventh
Judicial Administrative Region on the 2 day of December,
2004.



Honorable Dean Rucker
Presiding Judge,
Seventh Judicial
Administrative Region

Approved by the Supreme Court of Texas on the _____
day of _____, 200_.

Clerk, Supreme Court of Texas

TAYLOR COUNTY DOMESTIC RELATIONS OFFICE ACCOUNT DATA SHEET

DATE: ___ / ___ / ___

COURT CAUSE # _____

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON RECEIVING CHILD SUPPORT (PAYEE)

NAME: _____ SSN: _____ - - DOB: ___ / ___ / ___

Mailing Add: _____ HOME # () _____

(city/ state/ zip)

Drivers License #: _____ State: _____

RACE: _____ SEX: _____ HT: _____ WT: _____ HAIR COLOR: _____ EYE COLOR: _____

EMPLOYER: _____ WORK # () _____

EMPLOYER ADDRESS: _____ CITY/ ST/ ZIP: _____

DO YOU HAVE OTHER ACCOUNTS WITH TAYLOR COUNTY DRO? YES _____ NO _____

INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON PAYING CHILD SUPPORT (PAYOR)

NAME: _____ SSN: _____ - - DOB: ___ / ___ / ___

Mailing Add: _____ HOME # () _____

(city/ state/ zip)

Drivers License#: _____ State: _____

RACE: _____ SEX: _____ HT: _____ WT: _____ HAIR COLOR: _____ EYE COLOR: _____

EMPLOYER: _____ WORK # () _____

EMPLOYER ADDRESS: _____ CITY/ ST/ ZIP: _____

DO YOU HAVE OTHER ACCOUNTS WITH TAYLOR COUNTY DRO? YES _____ NO _____

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILDREN:

SOCIAL SECURITY #	FULL NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
- -	_____	___ / ___ / ___	_____
- -	_____	___ / ___ / ___	_____
- -	_____	___ / ___ / ___	_____
- -	_____	___ / ___ / ___	_____
- -	_____	___ / ___ / ___	_____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION STATEMENT

CAUSE NO. _____

Name of Party _____

Date _____

I certify that the following answers to the questions as listed are true and correct:
MONTHLY EXPENSES

HOUSING:

1. Rent/House Payment.....	\$	_____
2. Insurance (Homeowner or Tenant).....		_____
3. Maintenance, repair and service		_____
4. Utilities (Gas, water, electric)		_____
5. Telephone.....		_____

AUTO and TRANSPORTATION:

1. Car payments		_____
2. Insurance.....		_____
3. Gasoline and Oil		_____
4. Maintenance and repair		_____
5. Other transportation.....		_____

INSURANCE:

1. Life		_____
2. Health or Hospitalization.....		_____
3. Other		_____

FOOD:

1. Groceries		_____
2. School and Work lunches		_____

MEDICAL:
(not covered ins.)

1. Doctors		_____
2. Dentists		_____
3. Drugs		_____

EDUCATION:

1. School supplies, fees and other costs		_____
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PERSONAL:

1. Grooming, (Barber, Hairdresser)		_____
2. Clothing		_____
3. Cleaning and Laundry		_____
4. Uniforms for work		_____

CHILD CARE:

ENTERTAINMENT:

DUES: (Unions, Professional, etc.)

OTHER PAYMENTS:
(specify)

TOTAL EXPENSES _____

WEEKLY/MONTHLY INCOME (circle one)

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Gross\$ _____

W/H, FICA _____

INSURANCE..... _____

RETIREMENT..... _____

OTHER (specify)... _____

Net Pay.....\$ _____

New Spouses Income:

Net: _____

Gross: \$ _____

Social Security No. _____

Driver's License No. _____

Signature of Party

**ALETA HACKER,
JUDGE
326TH DISTRICT COURT
TAYLOR COUNTY COURTHOUSE
ABILENE, TEXAS 79602
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5th Floor Bailiff

December 13, 2004

Clerk of the Supreme Court
Supreme Court Building
P.O. Box 12248
Austin, TX 78711-2248

Re: Taylor County Local Rules

Dear Sir:

I have enclosed for the Court's approval our amended local rules. We have eliminated some provisions which conflicted with The Texas Rules of Civil Procedure; changed the references to Family Code provisions to correct the numbers; added a provision for child support services which was recently approved by the county commissioners; and eliminated some repetitious language.

The rules have been approved by the Honorable Dean Rucker, Presiding Judge of the Seventh Administrative Judicial Region.

I would appreciate your presenting this document to the Court for approval and then returning a copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Aleta Hacker".

Aleta Hacker
Local Administrative Judge.