

**RECESSION OF STANDING ORDER REGARDING DEFENDANTS
JAILED FOR 90 DAYS WITHOUT INDICTMENT
IN ATASCOSA, FRIO, KARNES, LaSALLE AND WILSON COUNTY**

1. The Standing Order of the 81st and 218th District Courts, dated June 5, 2019, concerning personal recognizance bonds for defendants held for 90 days without an indictment, is rescinded.
2. If a defendant has not been indicted, only the Magistrate that originally required the posting of a surety bond may change that bond to a personal recognizance bond.
3. If a defendant has not been indicted, the District Judges may not change the terms of the bond set by the Magistrate, except in a habeas corpus proceeding, filed and heard in District Court.
4. Questions about whether a defendant has been indicted should be directed to the District Clerk's Office, and not to Court Coordinator's Office.

December 6, 2019.



Judge Lynn Ellison
81st District Court



Judge Russell Wilson
218th District Court