
**STANDING ORDER REGARDING RELEASE ON BAIL OF DEFENDANT CHARGED
WITH FELONY OFFENSE COMMITTED WHILE ON BAIL FOR FELONY OFFENSE**

FINDINGS

The District Courts of Atascosa, Frio, Karnes, LaSalle and Wilson County, Texas, 81st and 218th Judicial Districts (hereinafter jointly referred to as “the Courts”) find:

1. The Legislature has recently made significant changes to the statutes regarding bail;
2. It is necessary to make this order, to comply with the changes to the bail bonding procedures, in Atascosa, Frio, Karnes, La Salle and Wilson County, Texas; and,
3. Pursuant to Art. 17.027, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, a defendant charged with a felony offense, while on bail for a felony offense, both offenses alleged to have been committed in the same county, the defendant may be released on bail only by:
 - a. the court before whom the case for the previous offense is pending;
 - b. or another court designated in writing by the court described by Finding ¶ (3)(a).

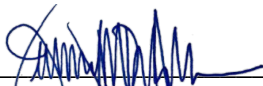
ORDER

It is hereby **ORDERED** that:

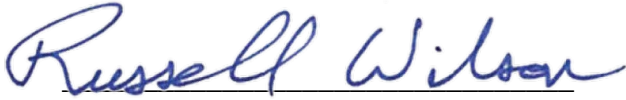
1. For any defendant described in Art. 17.027, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, on bail for, or charged with, murder, may be magistrated, and bail set by, only by a District or County Court at Law Judge of that county; and,
2. For any defendant described in Art. 17.027, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, EXCEPT those described in Order ¶ (1), a District or County Court at Law Judge, Justice of the Peace, or Municipal Judge, of that county, may magistrate and set bail.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED ON APRIL 21, 2023.



Judge Jennifer M. Dillingham
81st District Court



Judge Russell Wilson
218th District Court