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NOTICE OF CHANGE TO DOCKET CALL/ANNOUNCEMENT PROCEDURE
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Counsel:

Please be advised that the procedure for docket call has been changed as follows: ***The court will no longer have in-person docket call/announcement.*** All docket call/announcements, including announcements of “settled”, must be made by letter efiled with the Court on or before the docket call date found on the trial docket posted on the court’s website at <https://co.jefferson.tx.us/distcrts/58th.htm>. No docket call/announcement will be taken after the docket call/announcement date. PLEASE NOTE: No announcements will be received by telephone or email.

An announcement is required on all "TRY OR DISMISS" cases. At least one party must announce ready to keep the case on the docket. IF NO PARTY ANNOUNCES READY, THE CASE WILL BE DISMISSED FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION. If it is not, in the opinion of any party, ready for trial, a Motion for Continuance must be filed and a hearing must be set with the Court before the docket call date.

If the trial setting has been reset by an amended docket control order or an order granting continuance, no action is necessary.

Numbering of Cases: Cases will be given a number the TUESDAY FOLLOWING docket call/announcement date and posted to the Court’s website to reflect the case’s placement on the trial docket.

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