



SAN PATRICIO COUNTY COURT AT LAW

**STANDING ORDER RELATING TO
ELECTRONIC AUDIO AND/OR VIDEO RECORDING EVIDENCE**

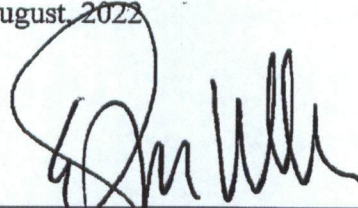
EFFECTIVE AS OF AUGUST 25, 2022

For cases filed in the San Patricio County Court at Law:

1. Audio and/or video recordings that a party intends to offer as evidence at pre-trial or trial must be in an admissible form and/or format compatible with the audio and/or video devices used by the San Patricio County Court at Law, by any sitting jury for jury deliberation, and must comply with the requirements set by the 13th Court of Appeals, the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.
2. Questions regarding form and/or format compatibility of said evidence shall be made to the trial judge prior to the offer of evidence and must be made prior to jury selection, if applicable.
3. All issues regarding the admissibility of any audio and/or video recordings a party will be offering as evidence or believes will be tendered as evidence shall be addressed at pre-trial. No such issues will be addressed at the time of trial of the case.
4. If any audio and/or video recordings have portions of the audio and/or video that need to be redacted for any reason, including admissibility, then such redactions shall be done at least 5 working days prior to the commencement of a jury trial, and shall be exchanged with opposing parties.
5. Additionally, as to not cause unnecessary delay of a trial before a jury, all objections relating to an audio and/or video recording redaction shall be ruled on by the presiding judge prior to the commencement of the jury trial.
6. If multiple audio and/or video recordings are being offered, each audio and/or video recording offered must be on a separate flash drive.
7. All audio and/or video recordings being offered as exhibits shall be in the English language. If any audio and/or video recordings being offered as exhibits are not in the English language, then they shall be offered with an English translation. Any said audio and/or video recordings offered with a translation must be provided, along with the translation, to opposing parties at least 5 working days prior to the offer of said exhibit with a translation.

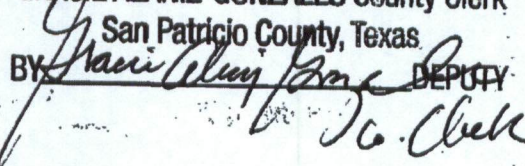
8. If the above procedures are not followed, the admission of said evidence will be up to the sole discretion of the presiding judge.

Signed this the 25th day of August, 2022



Elizabeth Welborn, Judge Presiding
San Patricio County Court at Law

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