

**IN THE 240<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT, 268<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT, 400<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
COURT, 434<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT, AND 458<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT  
FOR FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS**

**STANDING ORDER REGARDING MANDATORY DISCLOSURES IN TAX CASES**

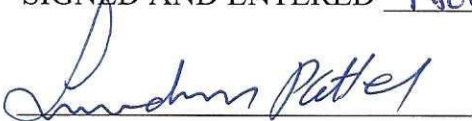
Rule 194.1(a) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure imposes a duty on a party to disclose to the other parties the information or material described in Rules 194.2, 194.3, and 194.4, except as otherwise agreed by the parties or ordered by the court.

After due consideration and to maximize judicial efficiency and economy, the above-referenced courts find that delinquent ad valorem suits filed pursuant to Texas Property Tax Code Chapters 31 through 34 warrant a waiver of the mandatory disclosure requirements of Tex. R. Civ. P. 194,

IT IS ORDERED that all delinquent ad valorem tax suits filed pursuant to Texas Property Tax Code Chapters 31 through 34 in the above-referenced courts shall be exempt from the automatic, mandatory disclosure requirements of Rule 194.1, 194.2, 194.3, 194.4; provided however,

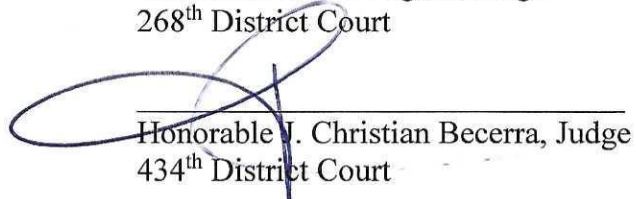
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the exemption herein provided is only extended to the mandatory requirements of Tex. R. Civ. P. 194, and any party duly served with any discovery request by the opposing party shall nevertheless be required to wholly and fully comply with discovery requests initiated by opposing parties in a timely manner, as the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure shall otherwise require.

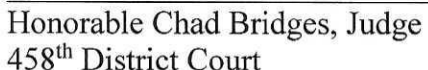
SIGNED AND ENTERED November 20, 2024.

  
Honorable Surendran Pattel, Judge  
240th District Court

  
Honorable Steve Rogers, Judge  
268<sup>th</sup> District Court

  
Honorable Tameika Carter, Judge  
400<sup>th</sup> District Court

  
Honorable J. Christian Becerra, Judge  
434<sup>th</sup> District Court

  
Honorable Chad Bridges, Judge  
458<sup>th</sup> District Court