

**AMENDED ORDER APPOINTING NINA SCHAEFER
AS FORT BEND COUNTY TRUANCY COURT JUDGE**

WHEREAS, on or about January 27, 2015, I, the Fort Bend County Judge, issued an Order Appointing Nina Schaeffer as Fort Bend County Truancy Court Judge under Texas Local Government Code Section 54.1952(a) which authorized my appointment of one or more part-time or full-time magistrates to hear a matter alleging a violation of Section 25.093 or 25.094 of the Texas Education Code;

WHEREAS, since that time the Texas Legislature adopted Texas House Bill 1490, Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015 (herein "HB1490") which amended Section 54.1952(a) by omitting reference to Section 25.094 of the Texas Education Code thereby removing the magistrate's authority to hear a matter alleging a violation of Section 25.094 that had been referred to the magistrate by a court having jurisdiction over the matter; and

WHEREAS, HB1490 also amended Section 54.1952(a) of the Texas Local Government Code identifying the magistrate's authority to hear matters alleging truant conduct under Section 65.003(a), Family Code; and

WHEREAS, HB1490 further amended Section 54.1955 of the Texas Local Government Code amending the powers of the magistrate appointed under Subchapter JJ of Chapter 54 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the changes instituted by HB1490 require that the original Order Appointing Nina Schaeffer as Fort Bend County Truancy Court Judge be modified to reflect current law;

NOW, THEREFORE, as County Judge of Fort Bend County, I, Robert E. Hebert hereby amend my January 27, 2015 appointment of Nina Schaeffer as magistrate as follows:

1. Nina Schaeffer is appointed as a full time magistrate to hear matters alleging a violation of Section 25.093 of the Texas Education Code or alleging truant conduct under Section 65.003(a), Family Code, referred to the magistrate by a court having jurisdiction over the matter. Nina Schaeffer shall have all the rights and powers afforded a magistrate under Section 54.1954 and Section 54.1955, as amended by Texas House Bill No. 1490, Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015. This appointment shall be effective upon approval of Commissioners Court and shall continue as allowed by Texas Government Code Section 54.1952(c).

In the event that magistrate duties do not sustain full time service, Nina Schaefer may perform other duties for Fort Bend County to the extent that those duties do not conflict with her duties under this Order and provided that the additional duties are authorized by law and have been approved by the Fort Bend County Judge.

2. The amended Order does not alter, modify, or otherwise change any part of the Original Order, as amended, except as specifically stated herein.

EXECUTED this the 9th day of February, 2016.

FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

By: 

Robert E. Hebert
County Judge

Attest:



Laura Richard

