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Counties Court

90th Judicial District for Stephens and Young Counties

LOCAL RULES PERTAINING TO TIME STANDARDS FOR DISPOSITION OF CASES

Pursuant to Rule 6 of the Texas Rules of Judicial Administration as adopted by the Texas Supreme Court, all Civil and Family Law cases are subject to the following general final disposition timelines including but not limited to final trials whether by jury or the bench. Said Local Rules are being adopted for purposes of proper implementation of dismissal dockets in keeping with Rule 165a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure regarding Dismissal For Want of Prosecution:

Civil Cases Other Than Family Law.

- (1) Civil Jury Cases. Within 18 months from appearance date.
- (2) Civil Nonjury Cases. Within 12 months from appearance date.

Family Law Cases.

- (1) Contested Family Law Cases. Within 6 months from appearance date or within 6 months from the expiration of the waiting period provided by the Family Code where such is required, whichever is later.
- (2) Uncontested Family Law Cases. Within 3 months from appearance date or within 3 months from the expiration of the waiting period provided by the Family Code where such is required, whichever is later.

Complex Cases. It is recognized that in especially complex cases or special circumstances it may not be possible to adhere to these standards.

ADOPTED ON THIS THE 21st DAY OF August, 2024.

Phillip Gregory, District Judge 90th Judicial District of Texas