

**ORDER OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NUMBER 3 OF  
JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS DESIGNATING OFFICES ESSENTIAL  
TO THE OPERATION OF ITS COURT**

*Acknowledged in  
Commissioners Court*

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WHEREAS, under Section 46.03 of the Texas Penal Code, a person commits an offense if the person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly possesses or goes with a firearm on the premises of any governmental court or offices utilized by the court, unless pursuant to written regulations or written authorization of the court, and;

WHEREAS, under Section 46.03 (f) of the Texas Penal Code, it is not a defense to prosecution that the actor possessed a handgun and was licensed to carry a handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, and;

WHEREAS, under Section 46.035 (f) (3) of the Texas Penal Code, "Premises" means a building or a portion of a building, and;

WHEREAS, an order is needed to designate the offices essential to the operation of Justice of the Peace Precinct Number 3 Court.

IT IS THEREFORE DESIGNATED AND DECREED, by the presiding Justice of the Peace Precinct Number 3 Court that the following offices areas are essential to the operations of its court:

1. The Justice of the Peace Precinct Number 3 Courtroom
2. The Justice of the Peace Precinct Number 3 Judges' Chambers
3. The Justice of the Peace Precinct Number 3 Court Clerk Offices
4. The Justice of the Peace Precinct Number 3 Court Jury Room
5. The Justice of the Peace Precinct Number 3 room designated as the Prosecutor's Office
6. The Justice of the Peace Precinct Number 3 room designated as the Attorney Conference Room

SIGNED AND ENTERED on this the 5 day of January, 2016.



*Pat Jacobs*  
Pat Jacobs  
Justice of the Peace Precinct Number 3