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DESIGNATION OF PREMISES OF GOVERNMENTAL COURT  
AND OFFICES UTILIZED BY THE COURT AND ESSENTIAL  
TO THE OPERATION OF THE COURT  
GUINN JUSTICE CENTER

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, the Guinn Justice Center has been designated by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County as an Auxiliary Courthouse, and;

WHEREAS, the 18<sup>th</sup> District Court, the 249<sup>th</sup> District Court, the 413<sup>th</sup> District Court, County Court at Law Number 1, and County Court at Law Number 2, and their respective offices are located in the Guinn Justice Center, and;

WHEREAS, in addition to the above named courts and their respective offices, two auxiliary courtrooms, a central jury room, a law library, the District Attorney, the District Clerk, the County Attorney, the County Clerk and their respective offices are located in the Guinn Justice Center, and;

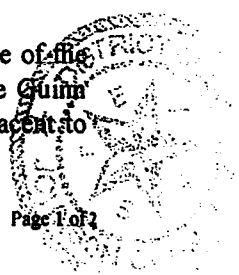
WHEREAS, common areas such as hallways adjacent to the courtrooms, the restrooms, and offices utilized by the court exist on each of the four floors of the Guinn Justice Center, and;

WHEREAS, said common areas are used as waiting areas for those persons attending the courts and persons traveling to and from the courts and offices utilized by the courts, and;

WHEREAS, emotions may and do affect the behavior of persons attending court hearings regarding criminal, civil, domestic, and juvenile matters, and;

WHEREAS, safety is a concern for persons attending the courts, persons traveling to and from the courts and offices utilized by the courts, and persons who work at the Guinn Justice Center, and;

WHEREAS, the presiding judges of the courts located in the Guinn Justice Center are of the opinion that for the safety and welfare of the general public and employees located at the Guinn Justice Center, that the common areas of the Guinn Justice Center such as the hallways adjacent to



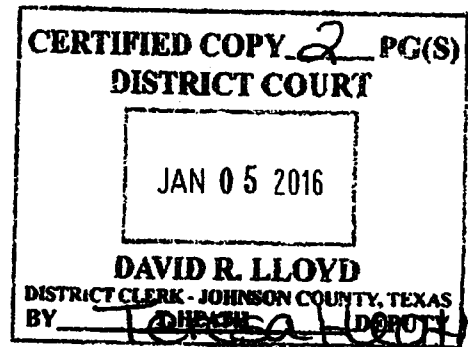
the courtrooms, the restrooms, and offices utilized by the courts are areas essential to the operation of the courts and should be designated as premises of a government court and offices utilized by the court and therefore considered premises where firearms are prohibited pursuant to Section 46.03 of the Texas Penal Code.

IT IS THEREFORE DESIGNATED AND DECREED, by the District Judges serving the Districts Courts of Johnson County and the County Court at Law Judges serving the County Courts at Law of Johnson County that all of the common areas of the Guinn Justice Center such as hallways adjacent to the courtrooms, the restrooms, and offices utilized by the courts are areas essential to the operation of the courts and are premises of a government court and offices utilized by the court pursuant to Section 46.03 (a) (3) of the Texas Penal Code, and therefore firearms are prohibited in the Guinn Justice Center located at 204 South Buffalo Avenue, Cleburne, Texas 76033.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 5 day of Jan, 2016.



Hon. William C. Bosworth, Jr.  
413<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, and  
Local Administrative Judge



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