## JOINT DIRECTIVE OF THE BLANCO COUNTY JUDGE AND THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1, BLANCO COUNTY, TEXAS

The magistrates officing in the Blanco County Courthouse issue the following admonition:

- Persons entering the courthouse are to be free from rude, discourteous, disruptive, and uncivil behavior while going about their business.
- Anyone entering the courthouse to conduct business (which may include paying a traffic ticket, filing a document, applying for a passport, bringing a complaint, seeking a warrant, obtaining a 911 address, etc.) is a guest of whatever office they are conducting business with.
- Virtually all areas of the Courthouse are connected to an essential operation of the Courts. Guests in the courthouse are expected to be able to conduct their business in a civil and efficient manner. Furthermore, guests are expected to comport themselves in a mature, polite, courteous manner.

The undersigned magistrates regret the need for issuing this directive, but a trend is emerging that is disrespectful to the Courts and must be addressed. In the event that this directive is not followed and a courthouse guest having business with a court or a supporting office is subjected to rude, discourteous, disruptive, or uncivil behavior, the undersigned magistrates may initiate a contempt proceeding. This notice applies to all visitors of the courthouse including professionals who routinely conduct business here.

Brett Bray

Blanco County Judge

Randy Brodbeck

Blanco County JP #1

Attest:

Laura Walla

County Clerk, Blanco County, Texas

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Laura Walla

Blanco County Clerk