



**BEFORE THE PRESIDING JUDGE  
OF THE FIFTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION OF TEXAS  
NO. 26-5AJR-274**

**ORDER OF ASSIGNMENT**

Pursuant to Section 74.056, Texas Government Code, I hereby assign, **Honorable J. Manuel Bañales, Senior Judge**, to the **229<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Jim Hogg County, Texas** to preside over the **general docket** of said court.

This Assignment is scheduled for **MAY 4, 2026**. If the Judge begins a trial during the period of this assignment, the assignment continues in such case until plenary jurisdiction has expired or the undersigned Presiding Judge has terminated this assignment in writing, whichever occurs first.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Clerk of the Court, if it is reasonably practicable, and if time permits, shall give notice of this assignment to each attorney representing a party to a case that is to be heard in whole or in part by the assigned Judge.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the District Clerk, upon receipt thereof, shall post a copy of this Order in a public area of the Clerk's office and in the office of the assigned Court so that attorneys and parties may be advised of this assignment.

Signed on May 1, 2026.

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**MISSY MEDARY**

**PRESIDING JUDGE, FIFTH ADMINISTRATIVE JUDICIAL REGION**

ATTEST:

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*Copies to the named Court and the Assigned Judge. Named Court shall send copies to Counsel.*