

**LOCAL RULES FOR**  
**JUSTICE COURT AND SMALL CLAIMS COURT**  
**PRECINCT FOUR, COLORADO COUNTY, TEXAS**

**JURY TRIALS**

1. Jury fee must be paid at the time of request for jury trial.
  
2. In all cases where a request has been made for a jury trial and a jury fee has been paid, **the case will be ordered to mediation and the trial date will not be set until after the mediation process has been completed and the mediator has advised the court whether the parties and their counsel appeared as ordered and whether a settlement resulted.**

SO ORDERED 1st day of January 2015.

STAN WARFIELD, Justice of the Peace  
Precinct Four, Colorado County, Texas

**STANDING DISCOVERY ORDER FOR JUSTICE AND SMALL CLAIMS COURTS**

Pursuant to Rule 190.5 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, and in the interests of justice, the Court hereby modifies the Discovery Control Plan that governs cases in these Courts under Rule 190.1 as follows:

1. Requests for Admissions may not be imbedded in a petition. See Rule 191.4 (Requests for Admissions “must not be filed.”) A party who violates this Standing Order may not rely on alleged Deemed Admissions for any purpose in case in which the Request for Admissions were imbedded in the petition, including in connection with a Motion for Default Judgment or a Motion for Summary Judgment.
2. Deemed Admissions may not be used against any party in a case (including a defendant who has not filed an answer) in the absence of strict proof of service of the corresponding Requests for Admissions on such party.
3. The parties may apply for a modification of this Standing Discovery Order at any time for good cause.

SO ORDERED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2015.

STAN WARFIELD, Justice of the Peace  
Precinct Four, Colorado County, Texas