COURT STANDING ORDERS Civil Standing Order No.1 Justice Court Precinct One, Angelina County, Texas

Modification of the Discovery Plan for Justice and Small Claims Cases

IT IS ORDERED that pursuant to Rule 190.5 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, and in the interest of justice, the Court hereby modifies the Discovery Plan that governs Justice and Small Claims cases under Rule 190.1 as follows:

- 1. Request for admissions may not be imbedded in a petition. <u>See</u> Rule 191.4 (Request for Admissions "must not be filed." A party who violates this Standing Order may not rely on alleged Deemed Admissions for any purpose in the case filed, 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 the 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 the 1st day of March, 2013.

/s/ Billy S. Ball	