ORDER APPOINTING VISITING JUDGE FOR PARTICULAR MATTERS

In accordance with Section 26.022 of the Texas Government Code, which provides that the county judge may appoint a visiting judge with respect to any pending civil or criminal matter. The Court hereby appoints <u>Jerry Bearden</u>, a retired constitutional county judge, to sit for the Kimble County Criminal Court docket on January 23, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. and to have the powers of the county judge in relation to the matter involved as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas.

The visiting judge shall take the oath of office required by Section 26.015 of the Texas Government Code, and the Clerk of the Court shall enter in the minutes as a part of the proceedings of the relevant matter the information required by Section 26.016 of the Texas Government Code. SIGNED on the 20th day of January, 2025.

JUDGE PRESIDING