ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

NO. 3

## **SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS**

## ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER REQUIRING THE USE OF THE COURT'S APPROVED FORM FOR ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

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On this day, the Court finds there is need for an administrative order regarding the form to be used when an Annual Account is filed by the Administrator of an Estate in a probate matter or the Guardian of a Ward's Estate in a guardianship matter – pursuant to Texas Estates Code §359.001 or §1163.001.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that, effective immediately, all Administrators and Guardians shall use the Court's approved form when filing an Annual Account.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Smith County Court at Law No. 3 will not approve any Accounts unless the approved form posted on the Court's website (or any modification of the approved form posted in the future) is used.

SIGNED on April 4, 2023.

BING JUDGE I

