

**AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE  
TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
HICKMAN, LEWIS, PERRY AND WILLIAMSON COUNTIES**

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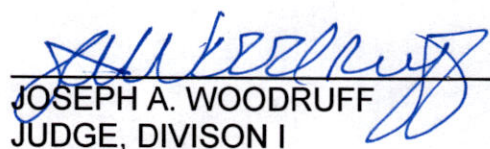
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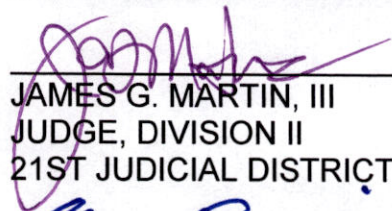
**Section 18.01      Probate Rules For Williamson County**

- A. Probate includes decedent estates, conservatorships, and guardianships. Chancery Court has jurisdiction over all probate matters.
- B. Will contests will be heard by the assigned Chancellor. Once a will contest is filed, the Chancellor will hear all matters until conclusion of the will contest.
- C. Solemn form probates will be heard by the assigned Chancellor. If there is no resulting will contest, the probate will be heard as any other probate matter by the Clerk and Master.
- D. The Clerk and Master will hear all other probate matters and will establish procedural rules for practice.
- E. A request for review or "appeal" to the Chancellor may be made on any order entered by the Clerk and Master on a contested matter.
  - The appeal or request must be made within 30 days of entry of the order.
  - The appeal will be *de novo* on the record and no additional evidence will be presented.
  - The appeal must be accompanied by a transcript of the hearing.
  - The Chancellor will:
    - Affirm the Clerk and Master Order;
    - Enter an order consistent with the evidence; OR
    - Set aside the order and set for rehearing before the Chancellor.

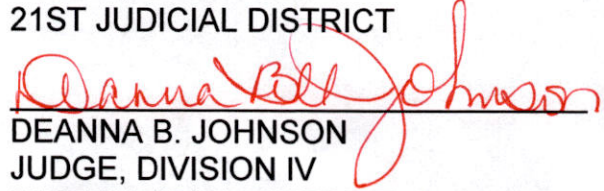
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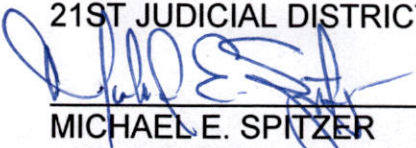
The foregoing amendment to the Local Rules for the 21st Judicial District applicable in the Chancery Court of Williamson County are adopted on this 5th day of August, 2019.

  
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