

ROCKWALL MUNICIPAL COURT STANDING ORDERS

STANDING ORDER NO. 9—PRETRIAL DISCOVERY

Upon timely request for discovery of the State's evidence from a Defendant or Defendant's counsel, the State shall produce and permit inspection of the following:

1. Any offense reports;
2. Any designated documents;
3. Papers;
4. Written or recorded statements of the the Defendant or a witness;
5. Witness statements of law enforcement officers; and
6. Except for work product of the State's counsel and their investigators, any books, accounts, letters, photographs, objects, or other tangible things, not otherwise privileged, that constitute or contain evidence material to any matter involved in the action.

All items required to be turned over for inspection must be in the possession, custody, or control of the State or any person or entity under contract with the State. This order does not extend to written communications between the State and an agent, representative, or employee of the State.

The State shall produce and permit inspection, but is not required to provide a Defendant electronic or duplicate copies of any documents or other information described by this order. The presiding judge may order a Defendant to pay the costs related to discovery described in section 552 of the Texas Government Code. This order does not authorize the removal of the documents, items, or information described in this order from the possession of the State, and any inspection shall be in the presence of a representative of the State. Information provided to a Defendant pursuant to this order shall not be disclosed to a third party unless otherwise ordered by the presiding judge after notice and hearing.

This order does not prohibit the parties from agreeing to discovery greater than that required by this order, but any such agreement shall be in writing, signed by both parties, and filed with the Court.

SO ORDERED.

Signed this 24th day of June, 2021.



HON. MATTHEW R. SCOTT, PRESIDING JUDGE
ROCKWALL MUNICIPAL COURT



HON. RYAN K. LEE, ASSOCIATE JUDGE
ROCKWALL MUNICIPAL COURT