

ORDER


To promote and effectuate the sensitive content and confidentiality of psychiatric, psychological, and other mental health evaluations, assessments, and reports, IT IS ORDERED that the office of the District Clerk of Ector County, Texas shall promptly seal and maintain as confidential all written reports, assessments, and mental health evaluations that are filed in felony criminal cases in the District Courts of Ector County, Texas, in which a person's competency to stand trial, sanity, or other mental health conditions(s) is/are at issue and have been addressed.

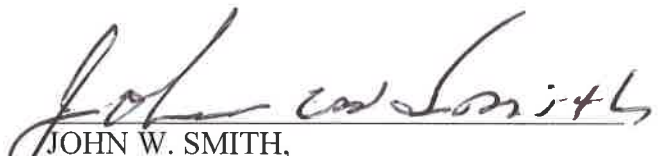
Subject to the exceptions stated in Articles 46B & 46C, *Tex. Code Crim. Proc.*, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any such filed evaluations, assessments, and reports shall not be unsealed or disclosed to any person or entity, unless disclosure of same has been otherwise ordered and approved by a District Court of Ector County, Texas.

A violation of any provision of this Order may result in a finding of contempt.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED the 13th day of June, 2018.


DENN WHALEN,
70th DISTRICT COURT


JOHN W. SMITH,
161st DISTRICT COURT


JAMES M. RUSH,
244th DISTRICT COURT


W. STACY TROTTER,
358th DISTRICT COURT