## <u>ORDER</u>

To promote public safety and the effective and safe disposition of the felony criminal cases currently pending and to be subsequently filed in the District Courts of Ector County, Texas, unless otherwise ordered by a District Judge of Ector County, Texas, IT IS ORDERED that all persons charged with a felony offense, and who are in the custody of a law enforcement agency, shall be shackled with leg, wrist, and belly restraint devices prior to entering any Ector County District courtroom.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

DĖNN WHALEN,

70th DISTRICT COURT

JOHN W. SMITH,

161st DISTRICT COURT

JAMES M. RUSH,

244th DISTRICT COURT

W. STACY TROTTER,

358th DISTRICT COURT

SARA KATE BILLING LEY

446th DISTRICT COURT