

STATE'S STANDING MOTION NO. 2
DISMISSAL OF PARKING VIOLATIONS FOR POTTER COUNTY JURORS

COMES NOW The State of Texas, by and through the City Attorney for the City of Amarillo, and makes this Standing Motion No. 2, for the purpose of efficient processing and disposition of cases filed in the Municipal Court for the City of Amarillo. In support of this motion, the State would show the Court the following:

I.

Because of construction of various buildings in the vicinity of the Potter County District Courts Building, the availability of public parking spaces in nearby parking lots has been greatly reduced, resulting in jurors summoned for trials in Potter County having no alternative but to park on the street. Jurors are thus being issued citations for overtime parking when they have been summoned by Potter County and required to attend court. This is a temporary situation that should resolve with the construction of a city parking garage in the near future.

II.

In the best interest of justice, the State makes a standing motion to dismiss citations for overtime parking filed in the Municipal Court against registered owners of vehicles parked by persons serving jury duty in Potter County, upon presentation of the citation and notification by the Potter County District Clerk detailing such person's dates of jury service. This standing motion does not extend to citations for parking in a prohibited zone or parking in violation of city ordinance, which must be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

SIGNED on this the 2nd day of December, 2016.



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