

**CITY OF MARLIN, TEXAS
MUNICIPAL COURT**

STANDING ORDER REGARDING TRIAL PROCEDURES

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that each Defendant in any case filed in the Marlin Municipal Court shall appear and enter a plea of not guilty, guilty, or no contest as provided by the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure (CCP), and that said plea can be made in any manner that is authorized by the CCP.

IT IS ORDERED that upon the appearance and entry of a not guilty plea by a Defendant, that each case shall be scheduled for a pretrial hearing and that all matters enumerated in Art. 28.01 of the CCP shall be determined at said pretrial hearing.

IT IS ORDERED that upon the conclusion of the pretrial hearing and if the case is not already finally disposed of, that said case shall be scheduled for trial either by jury or non-jury as determined by the Defendant.

Signed on July 20, 2011.

DENTON LESSMAN, JUDGE PRESIDING