

**JUDGE'S STANDING ORDER NO. 16**  
**MEDICAL RELEASE OF INMATES**

On this date, the Court entered the following **ORDER** with respect to medical release of City inmates from the Randall County Jail:

**CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRING HOSPITALIZATION; HOLD RELEASED**

In the event a City inmate at the Jail develops, in the opinion of the Jail supervisor or medical director, a serious medical condition which requires hospitalization or medical treatment outside the Jail, a Jail supervisor will take the following steps:

1. *During the Court's business hours.* If the need for hospitalization or outside treatment occurs during business hours, the supervisor will contact the Court prior to transporting or releasing the inmate to obtain an order from a Judge. The Judge will advise the supervisor at that time of any continuing obligation the inmate has with regard to the inmate's charges, and the Jail staff will advise the inmate whether there is a continuing obligation remaining. If a personal bond is set, the Jail staff will advise the inmate of the return date on the bond and give a copy of the bond to the inmate before release.
  
2. *After business hours.* If the need for hospitalization or outside treatment occurs after business hours, the supervisor may authorize the transport or release of the inmate without a Judge's order. The supervisor will contact the Court on the next business day to advise a Judge of the circumstances of the release. The Judge will then enter appropriate orders to the Jail regarding the inmate's status.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.** Signed and Entered this 4 day of May, 2017.

  
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Sonya Letson  
Presiding Judge