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NO. 2026-0226**

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW
v.	§	HARRISON COUNTY, TEXAS
RYAN NICHOLS	§	

**PROPOSED ORDER ON DEFENDANT RYAN NICHOLS'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR
COUNSEL, NO WAIVER, PRETRIAL CLARIFICATION, AND HEARING BEFORE ANY
ARREST OR BOND RECALL**

On this day, the Court considered Defendant Ryan Nichols's Emergency Motion for Appointment of Counsel, Notice of No Waiver of Counsel, Motion to Stay or Clarify Pretrial Reporting, and Request for Hearing Before Any Arrest, Bond Recall, Revocation, or Custodial Action. After reviewing the motion, declaration, exhibits, record, and applicable law, the Court ORDERS as follows:

1. Defendant has requested counsel and has not waived counsel on the record.
2. Defendant's emergency pro se filings shall not be treated as a waiver of counsel.
3. The Clerk, Court Coordinator, Indigent Defense Office, or other responsible office shall immediately provide or process indigency paperwork for Defendant.
4. If Defendant qualifies, counsel shall be appointed promptly.
5. The State, Pretrial Services, clerk, sheriff, or other responsible custodian shall disclose in writing whether any warrant, bond recall, bond-revocation request, violation report, arrest instruction, or custodial instruction exists concerning Defendant.
6. Any bond recall, revocation, arrest, custodial remand, or bond-condition enforcement issue shall be set for hearing before custodial action occurs, unless independent evidence shows a new offense or immediate safety threat.
7. Pending further order, Defendant's request for written clarification shall not be treated as refusal to comply with supervision.
8. The Court shall clarify whether Defendant must appear at Pretrial Services before arraignment while uncounseled, may appear directly before the Court, or may report with counsel present once counsel is appointed.
9. Defendant shall not be questioned regarding disputed case facts, alleged violations, witnesses, online speech, firearms, medical THC, or bond-revocation issues without counsel present or a valid waiver of counsel on the record.
10. This Order does not excuse Defendant from complying with lawful written bond conditions or routine administrative reporting instructions that do not involve custodial action, interrogation, or disputed violation allegations.

SIGNED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

JUDGE PRESIDING