



District Clerk Minutes



A publication from the Brazoria County District Clerk's Office

THINGS TO KNOW

Attorney Certification

There is a new form available on our website in the Family Forms called Attorney Certification. This form must be filled out and returned with all Attorney Fee Vouchers turned in for compensation.

Child Support

The District Clerk's office has received a letter advising us Texas Workforce Commission no longer processes court orders for the deduction of child support from unemployment benefits. This includes changes and closures.

Deductions for child support from unemployment benefits are now handled through the Office of the Attorney General by direct intercept. You may contact John Kofman at 512-460-6272 for further information and assistance in these matters.

Hurricane Ike cases

All Hurricane Ike cases filed in Brazoria County that fall in the 149th or 239th District Courts are automatically transferred to the 412th District Court upon filing. All Hurricane Ike cases that fall in the 23rd District Court will remain in the 23rd District Court.

Bargain Day

For Family cases on the day of entry of a **FINAL** order, we charge a flat fee of \$15.00 for your certified copies unless your order is less than 15 pages. This fee applies **only** to final orders on the day the order or decree is signed. The fee does not cover temporary orders.

Notice of Hearing

All pleadings filed with the District Clerk's office that have a Notice of Hearing attached will be filed and placed in the file. If your notice needs to be set or signed, please present to the court prior to filing with the District Clerk's office. Once the document is filed, it shall not be altered or edited.

TERMS OF OFFICE

Congratulations and kudos to the following deputy clerks for completing another year of service in the District Clerk's office during the months of December, January, February and March.

Susan Miller	19 years
Deana Lycka	16 years
Jerry Deere	15 years
Nate Moore	15 years
Rebecca Crecy	15 years
Alice "Pat" Norris	14 years after retirement
Sandra Williams Dunlap	13 years
Sara Ochoa	5 years
Melody Mitchell	6 years

JERRY'S JOKES



NATE'S NOTES

I recently attended the County Management Institute in Austin, Texas. This is a 3 day school on County Management and the theme was Work Smart! Challenges in the new Decade. There were some great sessions on Getting a Grip on Negativity, Turning Problems into Solutions, Effective Life and Time Management and The Leaders Role in Creating an Ethical Culture. This school was attended by over 300 county administrators from around the state. This was my 6th year to attend and bring back useful management information for the District Clerk's office.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 28, 2010	Staff Meeting	Office Closed 8:00 – 8:30 am
May 31, 2010	Memorial Day	Office Closed
June 25, 2010	Staff Meeting	Office Closed 8:00 – 8:30 am
July 2, 2010	4 th of July Holiday	Office Closed

CAUSE FOR ACTION

He can who thinks he can. He can't who thinks he can't. This is an indisputable law.

CLERK OF THE MONTH

Georgia Cravens was nominated as our Clerk of the Month for January, 2010.



AND THE WINNER IS

Elaina Efird won 1st place in the Easter Egg Extravaganza Decorating contest with her Easter Egg basket made of Rice Krispy treats.



Krista Thompson tied for 2nd place with her egg dressed up like Nate.



“That Jury Guy”



Let's take a closer look at this one!

Melinda Cloud tied for 2nd place with brownies decorated as Easter Eggs.



Brooke Daniel received an Honorable Mention for her entry.

