

FORTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
STATE OF LOUISIANA

DIVISION "B"

IN RE: ALL CRIMINAL DIVISION "B" CASES

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CRIMINAL STANDING ORDER FOR ALL DIVISION "B" CASES

In an effort to promote judicial economy and efficient criminal case management:

IT IS ORDERED that effective August 29, 2023, counsel appearing in accordance with Division B felony matters shall be required to conduct all plea bargain negotiations with the State prior to the Plea Hearing court date; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that counsel appearing in accordance with Division B felony matters shall be required to submit curtesy copies of completed Plea Boykin forms to the Court for review at least seventy- two (72) hours prior to the Plea Hearing date via electronic (drop box) transmission through the Court's website¹.

Signed in Edgard, Louisiana this 31st day of August, 2023.



JUDGE NGHANA LEWIS

¹ <https://40thjdc.org/judge-lewis>