

Citation by Publication Rules Changes Starting July 1

The new service by publication rules that were to go into effect on June 1, 2020, have been delayed by [Texas Supreme Court Order](#) until July 1, 2020. The new rules add the requirement that service by publication be published in the newly established website maintained by the Office of Court Administration in addition to the current requirement of publishing in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the proceeding is pending. Senate Bill 891, which was passed in the last legislative session, required the Office of Court Administration to create a website for publishing citation by June 1, 2020; however, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Texas Supreme Court ordered the effective date of the new rules to be moved to July 1. To access the website please follow this link <https://www.txcourts.gov/judicial-data/citation-by-publication/>