IN RE POLICE REPORTS & WITNESS STATEMENTS	§ \$	IN THE DISTIGATE COURTS
	9 9 9	OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS
		137 <sup>TH</sup> , 140 <sup>TH</sup> , AND 364 <sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL
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## JOINT ORDER REGARDING THE FILING OF **POLICE REPORTS & WITNESS STATEMENTS**

In order to protect the confidentiality of certain information contained in police reports and witness statements, we, the District Judges of the above-named courts assigned to hear criminal cases, do hereby order that any police reports or witness statements submitted to the District Clerk's office for filing in a criminal case should be considered a sealed document to be opened only upon further order of the court. The clerk of the court is hereby directed to seal all police reports and witness statements submitted for filing in a criminal case until further order of the court.

The clerk of the court is hereby directed to record this order in the minutes of such courts.

Signed this the \_\_\_\_\_day of April, 2005.

137th District Court

40th District Court

364th District Court