

STATE OF TEXAS

Plaintiff,

v.

ROYCE RESENDEZ,

Defendant.

IN THE ____ JUDICIAL

DISTRICT COURT

BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT’S MOTION TO PRESERVE EVIDENCE

On this day, the Court considered **Defendant’s Motion to Preserve Evidence** in the above-styled and numbered cause. The Court finds the motion should be **GRANTED**.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the State of Texas shall preserve, and shall cause to be preserved by all agencies and custodians involved in this case, any potentially material evidence relating to the investigation, arrest, transport, booking, detention, and magistracy in **Cause No. 2025PF40159**, including evidence associated with **SAPD Agency Case No. 25205409**, and any related incident, report, CAD/dispatch, booking, or detention identifiers.

I. PRESERVATION REQUIRED

IT IS ORDERED that the State and involved agencies/custodians shall not destroy, overwrite, alter, redact, edit, re-encode, or otherwise modify any covered evidence, and shall preserve such evidence in **native/original format** where applicable, including associated metadata.

II. CATEGORIES OF EVIDENCE COVERED

The evidence subject to this Order includes, at minimum, the following:

A. LAW ENFORCEMENT VIDEO/AUDIO

1. All **body-worn camera** audio/video for every officer who responded to, participated in, or was present for any contact with Defendant, from first dispatch through transport and any transfer of custody;
2. All **dash/in-car video** and audio (including any “buffer” footage) for involved vehicles;
3. All audio/video recordings of any interviews, statements, or interactions with Defendant or witnesses.

B. DISPATCH / COMMUNICATIONS

4. All **CAD/dispatch** records, call sheets, unit history, radio transmissions/recordings, and **911 recordings**, including any associated logs.

C. BOOKING / JAIL / DETENTION EVIDENCE

5. All detention facility video/audio relevant to Defendant, including **sally-port**, intake/booking, holding areas, hallways, and any camera views capturing officer interaction, restraint, escort, use of force, or medical response;
6. All related detention documentation, including incident/use-of-force reports, logs identifying camera locations/times, and medical screening records to the extent obtained or used by the State.

D. CENTRAL MAGISTRATION (CMAG)

7. Any CMAG/magistration records, logs, minutes, or recordings reflecting the magistrate proceeding and its timing.

E. PHYSICAL / DIGITAL EVIDENCE ADMINISTRATION

8. All evidence/property records, chain-of-custody documentation, and any documentation reflecting seizure, handling, storage, transfer, copying, or disposition of physical or digital evidence;
9. Any forensic submissions, lab materials, extraction reports, downloads, or underlying data, including metadata.

F. THIRD-PARTY RECORDINGS

10. Any third-party surveillance video/audio obtained, requested, viewed, collected, or referenced by law enforcement or the State.

G. DEFENDANT PHONE VIDEO (IF OBTAINED/HANDLED)

11. To the extent any officer/agency obtained, copied, received, reviewed, or referenced Defendant's **contemporaneous iPhone video recording** of the encounter (or any export of it), any such copy shall be preserved in the form received, including file metadata and any related transfer logs or communications reflecting receipt/copying.

III. AGENCIES/CUSTODIANS COVERED

This Order applies to the State and to any involved agency/custodian, including, without limitation, the **San Antonio Police Department, Bexar County detention/jail custodians, Central Magistration (CMAG) custodians**, and any other custodians acting in connection with this cause.

IV. NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE (WRITTEN CONFIRMATION)

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within **7 days** of the date this Order is signed, the State shall **file a Notice of Compliance** and provide defense counsel written confirmation that

preservation holds have been placed with the relevant custodians/agencies. The Notice of Compliance shall identify:

- (a) the agencies/custodians contacted;
- (b) the date(s) holds were issued;
- (c) the categories of evidence subject to the holds; and
- (d) confirmation that covered evidence will be preserved in native/original format where applicable (including associated metadata).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if any covered recording or item of evidence has been deleted, overwritten, is unavailable, or cannot be located, the State's Notice of Compliance shall so state and shall describe, to the extent known, the reason and timing of such loss and any alternate source(s) of the missing material.

V. DURATION

This Order remains in effect through final disposition of this cause and any appeal, or until further order of the Court.

SIGNED this ____ day of January, 2026.

JUDGE PRESIDING