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COUNTY JUDGE



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THE COUNTY OF LIBERTY

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Texas Indigent Defense Commission
209 W. 14th Street, Room 202 (Price Daniel Building)
Austin, Texas 78701

RE: Response to Follow-up Review of Liberty County's Indigent Defense Systems
(January 2019)

Dear Sirs:

I am writing in response to TIDC's Follow-up Review. In the Review, you list three Recommendations that need to be addressed by Liberty County. The Review reflects: Recommendation 1 and Recommendation 2 were/are "successfully addressed". Liberty County has continued to abide by these Recommendations.

Recommendation 3 has also been addressed. My staff has spoken with the City of Cleveland, Municipal Court Clerk and Stephen Hebert, J.P. Pct. 1. They have represented to my staff that they were reporting to O.C.A. the number of persons requesting counsel in order to ensure complete and accurate Texas Judicial Council Monthly Court Activity Reports.

In summary:

Recommendation 1: successfully addressed

Recommendation 2: successfully addressed

Recommendation 3: action taken to comply.

After further review, we hope you find Liberty County in complete compliance with your Recommendations. If not, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Knight". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Jay Knight
Liberty County Judge

