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Response to 2023 Findings and Recommendation 3, 4 and 5.

The Fisher County Judge's Office has requested that the Fisher County Sheriff's Office and Fisher County Justice of the Peace Office indigent paperwork and/or requests for counsel be immediately transmitted to the Fisher County Judge's Office so that those requests can be promptly considered. I, Judge Holt, when made aware of pending requests for court-appointed counsel and associated paperwork, has granted those requests.

Fisher County hopes that this procedure of immediate transmittal to the appointing authority of indigent requests for counsel will solve issues relating to 2023 Finding and Recommendations. I assure the TIDC that I have and will continue to promptly rule on all requests for counsel that I am made aware of within 3 days.

Respectfully,

/Ken Holt

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