



September 16, 2012

Chair:
The Honorable Sharon Keller
Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals

RE: Amendment to the FY2012 Grant Award, Grant Number- 212-12-079

Vice Chair:
The Honorable Olen Underwood

The Honorable Judge Robert E Hebert
Fort Bend County Judge
Via E-mail: hebertb@co.fort-bend.tx.us

Ex Officio Members:
Honorable Sharon Keller
Honorable Wallace B. Jefferson
Honorable Roberto Alonzo
Honorable Pete Gallego
Honorable Jeff Wentworth
Honorable John Whitmire

Dear Judge Hebert,

Members Appointed by Governor:
Honorable Jon Burrows
Mr. Knox Fitzpatrick
Mr. Anthony Odiome
Honorable Sherry Radack
Honorable Olen Underwood
Honorable B. Glen Whitley

The Texas Indigent Defense Commission voted on August 20, 2012 to budget additional funds toward the FY2012 Formula Grant. The Commission amended the FY2012 Statements of Grant Award for all Texas Counties participating in the program. The **Fort Bend** County Statement of Grant award formula shall now read:

Executive Director:
James D. Bethke

The sum of \$5000.00 and 2.327562% of the remaining funds budgeted for FY12 formula grants by the Commission. Any funds not distributed in the initial allocation will be redistributed to the counties that exceeded the average percent of statewide increase from baseline in FY2012. This distribution will be based on the population of qualifying counties. Based on the initial funds budgeted, this amount is estimated to be \$254,747.

This change to the formula grants in the award statement (**underlined portion of the new equation above**) ensures that the Commission is able to distribute to counties the full amount of funds budgeted for the Formula Grant Program. If a county qualifies for additional funds under this modified formula it will be added to the final FY2012 quarterly payment.

If you have any questions or need clarification of the information contained in this letter, please call me at the Commission office, toll free in Texas at (866) 499-0656 or email bryan.wilson@txcourts.gov.

Sincerely,

Bryan Wilson
Grants Administrator