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DISTRICT CLERK
Fort Bend County, Texas

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Statement to the Members of Commissioners Court

We are currently working with the Human Resources Department and the Purchasing Department to determine the most efficient and cost-effective method to complete a redaction project. This may involve hiring part-time employees directly or utilizing temporary employees through a staffing agency under a cooperative agreement.

There is an immediate need to hire additional staff to redact documents that have been filed with sensitive data by filers. These filings have resulted in documents being locked and unavailable for online viewing.

In addition, we are collaborating with the Information Technology Department to develop a secure portal that will allow attorneys and parties to a case to log in and view case-specific unredacted documents. Until this initiative is fully implemented, our office will need to perform the redactions manually.

The project consists of two phases:

1. Backlog Redaction – addressing documents already on file.
2. Day-Forward Redaction – ensuring all newly filed documents are reviewed and redacted as necessary moving forward.

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