COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 1



Fort Bend County, Texas

Ben W. "Bud" Childers Judge (281) 633-7415 Fax (281) 633-7414

November 12, 2013

Ms. Anissa Johnson State Specialty Courts Program Manager Office of the Governor – Criminal Justice Division 1100 San Jacinto Austin, Texas 78701

RE: Fort Bend County Misdemeanor Mental Health Court

Dear Ms. Johnson:

In accordance with Chapter 121, Section 121.002(1(A), of the Texas Government Code, I am reporting that County Court at Law No. 1 implemented a Misdemeanor Mental Health Docket in August 2010 as an additional docket to its regular dockets. In January 2010, the Fort Bend County Mental Health Public Defenders Office was created with funding by the Texas Task Force on Indigent Defense.

I am enclosing herewith the Specialty Court Registration form as further notification of the continuation of this specialty docket.

Very truly yours,

Ben W. "Bud" Childers

Judge

BWC:rg Enclosure

The Fort Bend County Commissioners Court found it in the best interest of the citizens of Fort Bend County that the Misdemeanor Mental Health Docket of County Court at Law No. 1 continue pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 121 or under former law.

The Fort Bend County Commissioners Court recognizes that this court has been in operation from on or about August 2010.

Signed by:

Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

Approved in commissioners court 11-26-13

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Honorable Roy L. Cordes, Jr. County Attorney Fort Bend County, Texas

RE:

Specialty Court Registration

Dear Mr. Cordes:

Enclosed please find the Specialty Court Registration form and a transmittal letter to Ms. Anissa Johnson, State Specialty Courts Program Manager. Please have this matter placed on the next Commissioners Court agenda for approval and signature by Judge Hebert. Once the letter has been executed, please send the registration form along with the transmittal letter to Ms. Johnson.

If you have questions or if further information is needed, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Ben-W. "Bud" Childers

Judge

BWC:rg Enclosures



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STATE OF TEXAS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION

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| | COURT | INFORMATION | |
| Judicial Circuit: | County Court at Law No. 1 | Court Program Name: | Mental Health Docket |
| Primary County Served: | Fort Bend | Other Counties Served: | N/A |
| Court Program Start Date: | August 2010 | Court Street Address: | 1422 Eugene Heimann Circle |
| City: | Richmond | State: | Texas |
| Zip Code: | 77469 | · | |
| | PRESIDING JUDGI | E CONTACT INFORMATIO | N |
| Title: | Judge | | |
| Name: | Ben W. "Bud" Childers | | |
| Street Address: | 1422 Eugene Heimann Circle | | |
| City: | Richmond | | |
| State: | Texas | | |
| Zip Code: | 77469 | | |
| Phone: | (281) 633-7415 | | |
| Email: | Bud.Childers@fortbendcountytx.gov | | |
| | COORDINATOR | CONTACT INFORMATION | |
| Name: | Regina G. Green | | |
| Title: | Court Coordinator | | |
| Street Address: | 1422 Eugene Heimann Circle | | |
| City: | Richmond | | |
| State: | Texas | | |
| Zip Code: | 77469 | | |
| Phone: | (281) 633-7415 | | |
| Email: | Regina.Green@fortbendcountytx.gov | | |
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| COURT CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Targeted Offense (check all that apply): | | lony Civil | |
| | Other (please explain) | | |
| Court Type: | Mental Health Court | | |
| D 1.1 | If "Other" Selected (please explain here) | | |
| Population: | Adult | | |
| General Approaches (check all that apply): | | Post-Adjudication 🛭 Re | -entry |
| | ☐ Other (please explain) | | |