

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

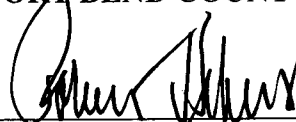
ORDER AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF CASES

On this 3rd day of April, 2018, the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas, being convened at a regular meeting of the Court, sitting as the governing body of Fort Bend County, upon motion of Commissioner Meyers, seconded by Commissioner Patterson, duly put and carried, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

The Fort Bend County Attorney is hereby authorized to negotiate the complete terms and provisions for the County to instruct Gardere Wynne Sewell to transfer the *Fort Bend County v. Volkswagen of America* case to Husch Blackwell, LLP, and to execute any new contracts or materials as needed for Husch Blackwell, LLP to represent Fort Bend County in its pending lawsuit filed in the 268th Judicial District Court of Fort Bend County, Texas in Cause Number 15-DCV-226954 (which civil case has been transferred to the *In Re: Volkswagen Clean Diesel* Texas MDL in Travis County, Texas for pre-trial proceedings¹).

The County Judge is authorized to execute and deliver any instructions, contracts, or other necessary materials recommended for approval by the County Attorney, and to approve such terms and provisions for Fort Bend County's authorization and instruction to Gardere Wynne Sewell to transfer the *Fort Bend County v. Volkswagen of America* case to the firm of Husch Blackwell, LLP, and its execution of any new contracts or materials as necessary for Husch Blackwell, LLP to represent Fort Bend County in its pending lawsuit in Fort Bend County Cause Number 15-DCV-226954 and in the related Texas MDL in Travis County.

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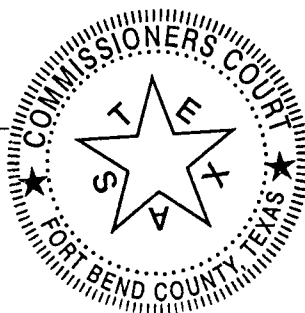


Robert E. Hebert, County Judge

ATTEST:



Laura Richard, County Clerk



¹ Cause No. D-1-GN-16-000370 in the 353rd Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas.