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To: Honorable KP George, County Judge  
Honorable Vincent Morales, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct 1  
Honorable Grady Prestage, Commissioner, Precinct 2  
Honorable Andy Meyers, Commissioner, Precinct 3  
Honorable Ken DeMerchant, Commissioner, Precinct 4

From: Public Defender Office

Date: April 18, 2022

Re: Padilla/Immigration Attorney Grant from Texas Indigent Defense

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Honorable Court,

Public Defender Office respectfully request your approval of fourth and final year of the Padilla/Immigration Attorney Grant. County pays 80% of cost and grant pays 20% of cost.

We have also included a grant budget adjustment since the costs have risen and we asking grant official to include full costs of the program so that the grant amount will be higher.

County match is \$123,103.00. Grant match is \$30,776.00. Total is \$153,879.00

This is continuation of the 4 year grant that the Court entered into.

Grant Title: TIDC Padilla/Immigration Attorney Continuing Grant

Purpose: To meet changes in law that requires Attorneys give correct advice to non-citizens

Grant Period: October 1, 2022 to September 29, 2023.

Application Amount: \$153,879.00

Cash Match: \$123,103.00

Program Contact: Roderick Glass, Chief Public Defender

Grant Contact: Edwin Colfax, TIDC

Sincerely,

Roderick Glass, Chief Public Defender  
Fort Bend County Public Defender Program