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September 5, 2023

The Honorable Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County Judge
Via E-mail: webbcountyjudge@webbcountytx.gov

RE: FY2024 Statement of Grant Award – Grant Number 212-24-C15

Dear Judge Tijerina:

I am pleased to inform you that the Texas Indigent Defense Commission has awarded Webb County a **FY2024 Continued Multi-Year Improvement Grant** in the amount of **\$9,041** for the **Weekend Indigent Defense Coordinator**. Your Statement of Grant Award for fiscal year 2024 is attached. Please sign, scan, and return via e-mail the Statement of Grant Award to **Edwin Colfax** at Grants@tidc.texas.gov on or before **September 29, 2023**. You do not need to mail a copy.

Congratulations to Webb County on taking the lead in Texas by developing and continuing this new indigent defense program. If you have any questions or need clarification of the information contained in this letter or the attached Statement of Grant Award, please contact Edwin Colfax, the Commission Director of Grant Funding at (512) 463-2508.

Sincerely,

Sharon Keller
Chair, Texas Indigent Defense Commission
Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals

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Statement of Grant Award
FY2024 Improvement Grant

Grant Number: 212-24-C15
 Grantee Name: Webb County
 Program Title: **Weekend Indigent Defense Coordinator**
 Grant Period: 10/1/2023-9/30/2024
 Grant Award: **\$9,041**

The Texas Indigent Defense Commission (herein, the Commission) has awarded the above-referenced grant to Webb County (herein, the County) for indigent defense services. The authorized official named on the grant application must sign this Statement of Grant Award and return it to the Commission by **September 29, 2023**. The grantee will not receive any grant funds until this notice is executed and returned to the Commission. Funding is provided as listed in the categories in the table below:

Direct Costs:	
1) Personnel (Total Number of FTEs: 0.50)	\$20,000
2) Fringe Benefits	\$2,602
3) Travel and Training	0
4) Equipment	0
5) Supplies	0
6) Contract Services	0
7) Indirect Costs	0
Total Approved Budget	\$22,602
Less Cash from Other Sources- County Match	\$13,561
Total Amount Funded by Commission	\$9,041

Standard Grant Conditions:

- The authorized official for the grantee accepts the grant award.
- The authorized official, financial officer, and program director, referred to below as grant officials, must comply with the terms of the grant as written in the Request for Applications issued in January 2023, including the rules and documents adopted by reference in the Commission’s Grant Rules in Title 1, Part 8, Chapter 173, Texas Administrative Code.
- The grant officials understand that a violation of any term of the grant may result in the Commission placing a temporary hold on grant funds, permanently de-obligating all or part of the grant funds, requiring reimbursement for funds already spent, or barring the organization from receiving future grants.
- Disbursement of funds is always subject to the availability of funds.
- The grant officials agree to follow the grant terms contained in the “Grant Terms and Conditions” contained in Attachment A which includes the final grant application.
- Any indigent defense plan documents submitted to the Commission must continue to meet all grant eligibility requirements.
- The judges hearing criminal and juvenile matters must amend the Indigent Defense Plan for their respective courts to include the program funded under this award as necessary and submit it to the Commission by November 1, 2023.

The authorized official for this grant program has read the preceding and indicates agreement by signing the Statement of Grant Award included below.

Signature of Authorized Official

Name & Title (must print or type)

Date