



**RAY WHELESS**  
Judge, 366th Judicial District Court

**To:** County Judge and Commissioners Court  
**From:** Ray Wheless  
**Date:** September 17, 2013  
**Re:** Official Recognition of the Collin County Felony DWI/Drug Court

This is to request that Commissioners Court acknowledge the 366<sup>th</sup> District Court as the official Felony DWI/Drug Court program for Collin County per SB 462. The Collin County Felony DWI/Drug Court was created in October 2009 to provide enhanced supervision and treatment oversight for adults in our community with substance dependence issues. To date the program has identified and assisted over 130 individuals. The program is funded through program fees paid by participants and grant dollars. The new stipulations for state grants require a formal declaration of the county's Commissioners Court, officially recognizing the program, in order for grants to be funded. At this time, we respectfully request that the Commissioners Court officially designate the 366<sup>th</sup> District Court Felony DWI/Drug Court program for these purposes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ray Wheless".