



**JOHN R. ROACH, JR.**

JUDGE, 296th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
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**To:** County Judge and Commissioners Court  
**From:** John Roach, Jr., 296<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge  
**Date:** October 1, 2013  
**Re:** Texas Indigent Defense Commission FY14 Single-Year  
Grant Award – Grant Number 212-14-D05  
eManagement System for Indigent Defense

This is to request Commissioners' Court approve acceptance of a Texas Indigent Defense Commission Single-Year Grant Award in the amount of \$426,240. The application was previously approved on Court Order #2013-292-04-15. The grant period is October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014 and requires no County match.

The purpose of the system is to improve the efficiency of the indigent Defense appointment process including attorney wheel management, automated appointment and notification, prompt attorney-client contact, and electronic payment voucher submission and approval. This will be a collaborative effort of various Collin County departments to streamline the manual processes, expedite defendants through the system and document compliance with the Fair Defense Act.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Roach, Jr.", written in a cursive style.