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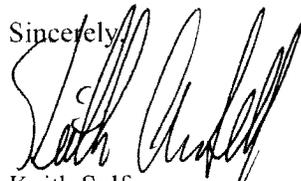
Dear Mr. Esterline:

The Collin County Mental Health Managed Counsel (MHMC) Program seeks systemic solutions to get and keep mentally ill defendants out of the criminal justice system. Currently, our program identifies detained individuals with mental illness, assigns specially trained counsel, streamlines the competency restoration or stabilization process, and provides a case manager to link clients with community services and assist attorneys in preparing case defense mitigation strategies.

Given The Meadows Foundation initiative for mental health and desire to reduce recidivism, the MHMC Program respectfully submits a proposal for \$158,110 to expand our services to help increase the number of participants who seek treatment and other stabilizing services, such as housing, through community providers. With your support, the MHMC Program will be able to address some of the underlying needs required to promote recovery, build resiliency, and assist mentally ill defendants transition to and maintain full function.

If you need any further information, please feel free to contact Judge John Roach at (972) 548-4409 or JudgeRoach@co.collin.tx.us. Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,



Keith Self
Collin County Judge