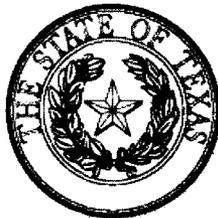


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296<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Judge John Roach, Jr.  
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380<sup>th</sup> Judicial District



401<sup>st</sup> Judicial District, Judge Mark Rusch  
416<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Judge Chris Oldner  
417<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Judge Cynthia Wheless  
429<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Judge Jill Willis

**Board of District Judges  
Collin County, Texas**

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Collin County Commissioners Court  
From: Collin County Board of District Judges  
Subject: New District Courts  
Date: December 18, 2014

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Thank you for the opportunity to address the Commissioner's Court on December 1, 2014 regarding the very important issues of new courts. After the public meeting we felt it was our charge to work together as a group to determine how to move forward in maintaining the efficiency of our growing dockets.

We are confident, as the objective and subjective indicators substantiate, that Collin County needs an additional three district courts to serve our citizens, businesses and families. We further stand by our conservative principles of local control, meaning the elected judges of Collin County should determine the proper management of its own judicial dockets and not the Texas Legislature.

With that said, the Board of District Judges unanimously agreed that should the Legislature create three new district courts, we would then be in the position to designate that at least three district courts (of the then 12 courts) should give preference to family law cases. Finally, we agree the three new district courts should go on-line September 1, 2015 in order to make the desired impact on case backlogs.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Roach Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

John R. Roach Jr.,  
Local Administrative Judge