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The Honorable Chris Hill Collin County Judge 2300 Bloomdale Rd., Suite 4192 McKinney, TX 75071

Re: Texas Indigent Defense Commission – Upcoming Monitoring Review

Dear Judge Hill:

The Texas Indigent Defense Commission will conduct policy and fiscal monitoring reviews of Collin County's indigent defense processes. The policy review will focus on issues raised in our February 2016 follow-up report (enclosed). The fiscal review will focus on our enclosed fiscal monitoring rules. We intend to conduct the reviews between **Tuesday**, **July 30 and Wednesday**, **July 31**, **2019**.

Staff will make every effort not to disrupt normal business routines. If we are unable to obtain all data necessary for the report in the above listed period, we will return at a later time. Once we compile the data for the monitoring reviews, we will issue reports with any relevant findings and recommendations.

If you have any thoughts or questions, please call Debra Stewart (512-936-7561) for fiscal review matters or Scott Ehlers (512-936-7551) for policy review matters. We look forward to working with you and other county officials in this review.

Sincerely,

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Scott Ehlers Special Counsel 512-936-7551

 cc: The Hon. Benjamin N. Smith, Local Administrative District Judge The Hon. Corinne Mason, Local Administrative Statutory County Judge The Hon. Cynthia Wheless, Juvenile Board Chair The Hon. Mike Missildine, Justice of the Peace Pct. 3-2 Ms. Linda Riggs, Collin County Auditor Alyse Ferguson, Chief Attorney, Indigent Defense Managed Counsel Program