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**To:** Judge Keith Self  
Commissioner Duncan Webb  
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**From:** Caren Skipworth, CIO

**Date:** 4/10/2015

**Re:** IT Department Request to Join Multi-State Information Sharing & Analysis Center (MS-ISAC)

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Information Technology is requesting Commissioner Court authorization to join the Multi-State Information Sharing & Analysis Center (MS-ISAC). The MS-ISAC is a cybersecurity information sharing consortium that partners with the National Cyber Security Division of the Department of Homeland Security. There is no cost to join the MS-ISAC, and no cost to withdraw membership.

This will benefit The County, by providing the IT Security team with advanced security information, based on cyber threats seen by over 500 local government agencies throughout the country. Once membership is attained within MS-ISAC, the Collin County Information Technology department will contribute by securely sharing applicable, security related information with the agency.