



COLLIN COUNTY

Probate Court
2100 Bloomdale Road
Suite 12010
McKinney, Texas 75071
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June 17, 2026

Re: Renewal for Contract # 2025-213

Dear Judge Hill and Commissioners,

Judge Sarah R. Duff requests consideration and renewal of Contract # 2025-213 with Dr. James Shupe at \$7,000.00 per month for mental health hearings, and \$250.00 per patient seen in the Collin County Detention Facility. Dr. Shupe evaluates patients, reviews medical records, and determines the need, or lack thereof, for court-ordered psychoactive medications. The Probate Court is required by the Texas Health and Safety Code to have physician testimony at all final commitment hearings. (Texas Health and Safety Code 574.031 (d-1, d-2), 574.104, 574.106)