Hidalgo County – Update on Recent Attorney Appointments

- Hidalgo County has submitted initial adult and juvenile appointments (by wheel). Appointment counts were re-set around the beginning of the calendar year, and appointment distributions are from the beginning of the year until August 7.
- TIDC Policy Monitoring Rules presume a jurisdiction's appointment process is fair, neutral, and non-discriminatory if the top 10% of recipient attorneys receive less than 3.0 times their representative share of appointments.

<u>Juvenile</u>

 $\underline{44}$ attorneys on list

The top 10% of recipient attorneys received $\underline{1.2}$ times their representative share of appointments. This is an indication that the appointment wheel is generally followed.

Misdemeanor

<u>172</u> attorneys on list

The top 10% of recipient attorneys received 2.4 times their representative share of appointments.

Felony Lists

First Degree Cases 57 attorneys on list

The top 10% of recipient attorneys received $\underline{1.2}$ times their representative share of appointments. This is an indication that the appointment wheel is generally followed.

Combined Second and Third Degree Cases

<u>89</u> attorneys on list

The top 10% of recipient attorneys (on the list for both dates) received $\underline{1.1}$ times their representative share of appointments. This is an indication that the appointment wheel is generally followed.

State Jail Cases

<u>114</u> attorneys on list

The top 10% of recipient attorneys (on the list for both dates) received <u>1.2</u> times their representative share of appointments. This is an indication that the appointment wheel is generally followed.