



County of Deaf Smith

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DJ WAGNER
COUNTY JUDGE

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in response to a policy review that was performed by the TIDC on June 8th, 2017 here in Deaf Smith County. After receiving the monitoring review report we understand the TIDC findings. Deaf Smith County will do everything we can to insure the magistrate transmits the request for counsel from the arrestee within 24 hours. I as County Judge will do everything I can to rule on the request within 72 hours according to our indigent defense plan and follow our standard of indigence. I have also put into place a document outlining the application to the defendant and the ruling if made. This document is then forwarded to the defendant either in jail or their mailing address listed on the bond. All these procedures will be handled before an attorney representing the state has any communication with the defendant. We understand the importance of this matter and look forward to working with the TIDC in the future.

D.J. Wagner

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Deaf Smith County Judge

NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE COUNTY COURT

VS.

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IN AND FOR

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DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

**ACTION TAKEN CONCERNING
INDIGENT DEFENSE APPLICATION**

Date Received: _____

- Application incomplete: defendant still incarcerated – returned to defendant and notified that action is delayed until fully completed.
- Application incomplete: defendant released on bond – returned to defendant by mail and notified that action is being delayed until fully completed
- Application complete: defendant released on bond – defendant declared indigent at this time – Appointed qualified attorney
- Application complete: defendant still incarcerated - defendant declared indigent at this time – Appointed qualified attorney
- Application complete: Defendant failed to qualify for court appointed counsel based on income. Defendant notified that he/she does not qualify for court appointed counsel.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

D.J. Wagner
Deaf Smith County Judge