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Subject: Re: Texas Indigent Defense Commission - policy monitoring report attached

To whom it may concern:

Judge Carrillo County Court at Law Judge of Kleberg County has spoken to all 4 Kleberg County JP's regarding the 2 findings of Texas Indigent Defense Commission.

Regarding finding #1- all JP's were made aware of the importance to ask if defendants need a court appointed attorney. All JP's have agreed to make sure defendants are being asked and its being recorded as such.

Regarding finding #2- All JP's were made aware of the importance to report to OCA monthly. All JP's have agreed to do monthly reports to OCA that include the number of magistrate warnings conducted and the number of requests for counsel.

Respectfully,
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