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Response to 2026 Findings and Recommendation 2 and 3.

The Fisher County Judge's Office is working with the Fisher County Sheriff's Office and has requested that the Jones County Jail send any indigent paperwork and/or requests for counsel for Fisher County Inmates immediately to the Fisher County Judge's Office so that those requests can be promptly considered. Currently, our Jail is closed and our inmates are being held in Jones County and being magisterated in Jones County.

I, Judge Holt, when made aware of pending requests for court-appointed counsel and associated paperwork, have granted or denied those requests and notice sent to the Attorney and/or the Defendant.

Fisher County hopes that this procedure of immediate transmittal to the appointing authority of indigent requests for counsel will solve issues relating to 2026 Finding and Recommendations. I assure the TIDC that I have and will continue to promptly rule on all requests for counsel that I am made aware of within 3 business days.

Respectfully,

A blue ink signature of Ken Holt, written in a cursive style.

Ken Holt
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