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ARANSAS

BEE

LIVE OAK

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November 14, 2023

To: Counsel accepting Appointments as Ad Litem for Children AND/OR Parents in CPS cases

From: 36th, 156th, and 343rd District Judges

Re: Annual Recertification Ad Litem for Children and/or Parents in CPS cases

Section 107.004 of the Family Code requires that an attorney who is on the CPS appointment list maintained by the court to complete annually at least three hours of CLE relating to the representation of a child and or parent in a Child Protective Service Case. If you wish to represent both children and parents it is a total of 6 hours of CLE.

The District Judges will be updating this list annually in January of each year. To remain on the list please send proof of hours to our office **prior to December 20th**. The three District Judges want to thank each of you for representation of these very special children and or their parents in the past and hope that you will continue to provide these services to the citizens of our five counties.

Attached is the re-certification form that we ask you to sign and attach a copy of the CLE hours that comply with Section 107.004 (c) and Section 107.0131 (c), a copy of this letter and the re-certification form can also be found on our website. Please mail, fax or email the above listed documents to our office at the address, fax number or email given herein.

Below is the link to the state bar MCLE page that lists under "CPS" free online courses for your consideration.

<http://www.texasbarcle.com/CLE/OCSearchResults.asp?sCallingPage=OCSEARCH2.ASP#CPS>

Email address for recertification purposes: districtjudges@gmail.com

Court's Website: www.36-156-343districtcourts.org

Forms for payment are available on our website.

Enclosure

ANNUAL RE-CERTIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT IN CPS CASES

I, _____, hereby state that I have completed three (3) hours in each area that I wish reappointment within this past year of CLE relating to representation of a child AND/OR parent in a proceeding under Subtitle E (Child Protection Services) as set out in Sect. 107.004 (b-1) and (c) and Section 107.0131 (c) of the Texas Family Code. Attached is a copy of my CLE hours.

Signed this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Name: _____ Bar No. _____

Address: _____

Do you accept emails? Yes ____ No ____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

I will accept appointments from the following counties this next year:

FOR CHILDREN:

Aransas _____

Bee _____

Live Oak _____

McMullen _____

San Patricio _____

FOR PARENTS:

Aransas _____

Bee _____

Live Oak _____

McMullen _____

San Patricio _____

Appeals _____