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**COUNTIES:**

ARANSAS  
BEE  
LIVE OAK  
MCMULLEN  
SAN PATRICIO

To: Counsel accepting criminal appointments in the 36<sup>th</sup>, 156<sup>th</sup> and 343<sup>rd</sup> District Courts

Re: **2026 Felony Appointment Certification**

Date: November 25, 2025

From: 36<sup>th</sup>, 156<sup>th</sup>, and 343<sup>rd</sup> District Judges

The Board of Judges will be certifying attorneys for 2026 appointments on January 2, 2026. You must have your proof of CLE hours and Request for Appointments (enclosed) to the Court Administrator's office by **December 20, 2025** to be eligible for appointments beginning January 2026. Additionally, you must swear or affirm that you have complied with the Texas Indigent Defense Commission reporting requirement for the year of 2025.

**\*\*\* Attorney fees requests are due at sentencing.**

**AS A REMINDER YOU MUST MAKE FACE TO FACE CONTACT WITH YOUR INCARCERATED CLIENT WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE APPOINTMENT OR PRIOR TO PRE-TRIAL!!!**

**Please mail your CLE information and the enclosed Request for Appointments to the Board of Judges, P.O. Box 700, Sinton, Texas 78387, email to [36jury@gmail.com](mailto:36jury@gmail.com), or hand deliver it to any Court Administrator before December 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Additionally our office only accepts the following appointment/certification requests:**

San Patricio County - Felony only  
Aransas County - Felony only  
Bee County - Felony, Prison Felony and Juvenile only  
Live Oak County - Felony and Juvenile only  
Mc Mullen County - Felony and Juvenile only

District Court forms can be found on our web site: [www.36-156-343districtcourts.org](http://www.36-156-343districtcourts.org)

For all misdemeanors in all counties and juvenile in Aransas and San Patricio County please submit your appointment/certification to the following:

San Patricio County misdemeanor and juvenile- Judge Elizabeth Welborn and Judge Vicki Martino  
Aransas County misdemeanor and juvenile- Judge Richard Bianchi  
Bee County misdemeanor - Judge Harvey Hardwick  
Live Oak County misdemeanor - Judge James Liska  
McMullen County misdemeanor- Judge James Teal

cc: Juvenile Board Members

**REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS**

I, do hereby solemnly swear or affirm by signing below that I have reviewed the qualifications as set by each respective District, County, and Juvenile Courts. I further solemnly swear that I am qualified to receive. Additionally, if I was on any criminal appointment list for 2026 I solemnly swear that I complied with the Indigent Defense Reporting Requirements by December 20, 2026 for each county in which I took appointments. I do hereby request appointment in the individual counties as follows:

**ARANSAS COUNTY**

- Felony cases.
- Appeal of Felony cases.

**BEE COUNTY**

- Felony cases.
- Appeal of Felony cases.
- Prison cases.
- Appeal of Prison cases.
- Juvenile cases (Not involving determinate sentencing or certification)
- Juvenile cases (Involving determinate sentencing or certification)
- Juvenile appeals.

**LIVE OAK COUNTY**

- Felony cases.
- Appeal of Felony cases.
- Juvenile cases (Not involving determinate sentencing or certification)
- Juvenile cases (Involving determinate sentencing or certification)
- Juvenile appeals.

**MCMULLEN COUNTY**

- Felony cases.
- Appeal of Felony cases.
- Juvenile cases (Not involving determinate sentencing or certification)
- Juvenile cases (Involving determinate sentencing or certification)
- Juvenile appeals.

**SAN PATRICIO COUNTY**

- Felony cases.
- Appeal of Felony cases.

I do \_\_\_\_\_ or do not \_\_\_\_\_ accept emails.

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach your CLE hours to this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name

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Signature