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Ref: Recalculation of baseline cost For Live Oak County

Honorable Sharon Keller: Task Force Members:

l appreciate what the Indigent Defense Program does for our Court Systems in Texas. I do request that recalculations for Live Oak County be done for the following reasons.

In 2001 expenditures for indigent defense was \$85,751.00. Today that amount continues to be used as our baseline.

A five year average (2006-2010) shows an actual cost for legal expenditures of \$67,599.00. Not surpassing the baseline since its original calculation has resulted in our participation in the program, but has yielded no financial support. I request that the baseline for the Live Oak County grant calculations be revised to this amount.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this information. I thank you in advance for your consideration.

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Jim Huff County Judge Live Oak County

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