



**DON HIGGINBOTHAM**

JUDGE, COUNTY COURT AT LAW #3  
WILLIAMSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX  
405 S. MARTIN LUTHER KING, #16  
GEORGETOWN, TEXAS 78626

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November 1, 2004

Honorable Billy Ray Stubblefield  
Presiding District Judge  
*Via Hand Delivery*

**RE: Attorneys' fees for Indigent Defense (Misdemeanors)**

Dear Judge Stubblefield:

The County Court at Law judges have modified the fee schedule for appointed counsel (effective January 1, 2004), pursuant to the Texas Fair Defense Act, that was originally provided to you via letter dated October 19, 2001. The new fee schedule is as follows:

Simple plea (minimum)	\$175.00
Contested or extended matters (or time spent out of court)	\$ 40.00 per hour
Time spent in trial	\$200.00 per ½ day

Please include this modified schedule in the plan you have developed for Williamson County.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Higginbotham".

Don Higginbotham

cc: Judge Suzanne Brooks  
Judge Tim Wright  
Williamson County Auditor

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