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October 2, 2023

Ms. Virginia Garcia
Domestic Relations Office
Tarrant County Family Law Center
200 East Weatherford Street
Fort Worth, Texas 76196

Email: VRGarcia@tarrantcountytx.gov

RE: 29th Annual Lawyers and Youth Christmas Event
Friday, December 8, 2023 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Dear Ms. Garcia:

This letter serves as a request for the Law Offices of Bobbie Edmonds and other lawyers to use the 2nd Floor Assembly Room in the Tarrant County Family Law Center located at 200 East Weatherford Street, Fort Worth, Texas from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the 29th Annual Lawyers and Youth Christmas Event, Santa Goes to Jail, to be held on Friday, December 8, 2023. This is our first request post COVID, and we are anxious to return!

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may contact us at (817) 332-6501 or email us at rallyforeducation@goodverdict.com

Thank you in advance for your attention and cooperation in this matter. We look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Edmonds

BOBBIE EDMONDS
Attorney at Law and
President of Rally for Education, Inc.

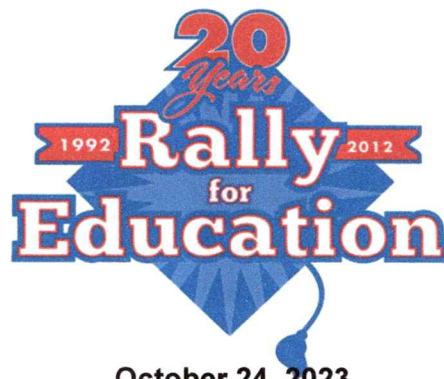
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October 24, 2023

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RE: 29th Annual Lawyers and Youth Christmas Event
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Dear Ms. Garcia:

Per your emailed communication, we are acknowledging the new procedures for reserving the Assembly Room and are providing the requested information for your consideration to wit:

1. **The name of the sponsor or sponsoring organization.** Rally for Education, Inc., L. Clifford Davis Legal Association and The Law Office of Bobbie Edmonds.
2. **The purpose of the event.** To educate youth from local school districts about the law and to enhance their education about the judicial system. Santa Goes to Jail is a play/courtroom drama written by Attorney Bobbie Edmonds to teach students about the dynamics of a jury trial. The play allows the students the opportunity to experience every aspect of a trial with them playing all of the major roles associated with a court proceeding. Simultaneously, we encourage them to be diligent, persistent and dedicated to their studies during the primary and secondary educational process. Another important facet of the event is to teach them to respect one another, obey the law, avoid drugs, weapons and other criminal behavior. Lunch is served and a gift bag distributed to each student. Approximately 150 students attend the trial each year. Further, we provide the students with a pair of socks, a set of wool gloves, a wool hat or scarf for the participants ages 10 - 12 years old in gift bags. We also given them educational items, book bags, books, school supplies, etc. The winners of the essay contest are announced during the event and they win prizes including bikes, eBooks and schools supplies.
3. **A statement that the event will not be for profit.** If there is a profit, a statement of the enrollment fee and the estimated profit. The event is free for parent, student, and all who attend. We pay for all prizes, food and gifts for the 150 plus student and attendees. We also receive some small donations from individuals and local businesses. All donations go towards the purchase of prizes, gifts, and food for the students for the event.
4. **A list of the participants: speakers, presenters, and intended audience.** Over the years we have had local judges, Judge Jerome Hennigan, Judge Mike Sinha, Judge Cynthia Mendoza, Judge Bob McGrath, Judge Timmie White, Judge L. Clifford Davis, Judge Tom Vandergriff, Judge Kenneth E. Newell, State Representatives, Glenn Lewis and Marc Veasey, and others, along with the students, teachers/counselors, and parents from the participating FWISD and Crowley ISD schools, the participants are local attorneys, citizens, parents, grandparents, business professionals and some

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elected officials. Surprisingly, I received a State Bar of Texas acknowledgment through the Law-Related Education Section during the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting Bar Leaders Luncheon in June 2019. The Nancy Garms Award was created to recognize individuals or groups for their outstanding contribution to Law Focused Education in the State of Texas. During the COVID-19 Pandemic, the event, although much smaller, was held at a local school.

5. **A list of employees of Santa Goes to Jail or the entity producing the event.** There are no employees. Santa Goes to Jail is a play coordinated and sponsored by Rally for Education, Judge L. Clifford Davis Legal Association and Attorney Bobbie Edmonds. With the help of volunteers, other local attorneys and their staff, schoolteachers, counselors and principals from the participating schools, the event is presented.
6. **A completed indemnification statement** (attached). See attached
7. **A letter from the sponsor requesting use of the facility and stating why this particular facility is best suited for the event and a request to waive the \$1,000 daily rental charge.** See attached

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at 817.332.6501.

Sincerely



BOBBIE EDMONDS

Rally for Education, Inc. — President

Enclosures

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This also serves as a request to waive the \$1,000.00 daily rental fee. The event has been held in a Tarrant County facility for over 20 years. In fact, we started in the Central Jury Room in the old family courts building and the Commissioners have continued to support our efforts by allowing use of the Assembly Room in the Family Law Center.

Please let us know if this request is approved. Thank you again for your generosity and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Attorney at Law and
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**RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION
AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

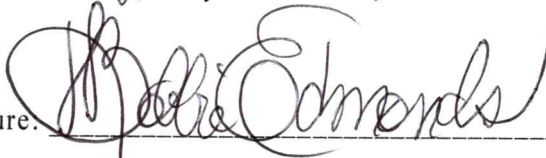
THAT I, the undersigned BOBBIE EDMONDS hereby

RELEASE and **HOLD HARMLESS** Tarrant County, Texas("County") and all of its officials, officers, agents and employees in both their public and private capacities, from any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits and liability of every kind that may arise from any of their act(s) and/or omission(s) that may occur as a result of my request to seek their help, assistance, and/or service in connection with THE EDUCATIONAL LEGAL DRAMA Santa Claus Goes to Jail to be held on December 8, 2023 at from 8 am to 2 pm at the Tarrant County Family Court Building on 200 East Weatherford Street.

It is further agreed that the execution of this "Release, Indemnification and Hold **harmless Agreement**" will not constitute a waiver by the County of the defense of governmental immunity where applicable, or any other defense recognized by law and/or the courts of the State of Texas.

SIGNED this the 24th day of October, 2023.

Signature: _____



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