



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER _____

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DATE: 06/04/2024

SUBJECT: APPROVAL FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL, BAKER WOTRING LLP TO FILE NOTICE OF NONSUIT ON BEHALF OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS IN CONNECTION WITH CAUSE NO. 17-290241-17, TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS TRANSFERRED BY THE MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION PANEL TO IN RE: CHRYSLER DODGE JEEP ECODIESEL MARKETING SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION, DC-17-14447, 162ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve that a Notice of Nonsuit be filed on behalf of Tarrant County, Texas in the lawsuit now known as In Re: Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ecodiesel Marketing Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation, DC-17-14447, 162nd Judicial District, Dallas County, Texas.

BACKGROUND

The Texas Clean Air Act (TCAA) County Plaintiffs filed suit against Fiat to recover civil penalties for violations of various environmental laws under the Texas Water Code and Texas Health and Safety Code. It has been determined that the evidence does not support the allegations and that the County should dismiss its claims without prejudice in this case.

With approval, Tarrant County's outside counsel in this matter is authorized to file a Notice of Nonsuit without prejudice on the County's behalf in the lawsuit entitled In Re: Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ecodiesel Marketing Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation, DC-17-14447, 162nd Judicial District, Dallas County, Texas.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

SUBMITTED BY:	Criminal District Attorney	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Polly S. Maxwell
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