



STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TARRANT

CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

BACKGROUND

This contract is between Tarrant County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY," and Brandon W. Barnett, hereinafter referred to as "PROVIDER," for the purpose of providing professional services which the Commissioners Court finds serves a public purpose and serves the public welfare of the citizens of Tarrant County.

CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

PROVIDER will provide legal services for participants of the Tarrant County Veterans Treatment Court. These services shall include:

- 1.1 Legal representation during Veterans Treatment Court dockets to include:
 - Review of plea admonishment documents upon admission into Veterans Treatment Court; and
 - Review and discuss Program Violations that could lead to sanctions; and
 - Provide participants with general program advice.
- 1.2 Legal representation outside of the Veterans Treatment Court dockets to include:
 - Expunctions filed for cases dismissed upon completion of the Veterans Treatment Court; and
 - Occupational Licenses; and
 - Return of Seized Property.
- 1.3 Access to applicable records upon thirty (30) days written notice while maintaining legally required confidentiality of medical and mental health information.

This contract begins on October 1, 2022 and concludes on September 30, 2023.

3. COST

The COUNTY will pay no more than \$75.00 per hour pursuant to this contract During the term of this Contract COUNTY will pay no more than \$25,000.00 the total budgeted by the County for this PROVIDER and Leon Reed Jr. COUNTY will pay PROVIDER within thirty (30) days of invoice receipt after the PROVIDER satisfies the following conditions:

- 3.1 PROVIDER shall bill for services performed in accord with this contract;
- 3.2 PROVIDER shall send a/an **monthly** invoice to Tarrant County, (300 W. Belknap, Fort Worth TX 76196.);

3.3. PROVIDER's invoice shall detail the services provided;

4. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

PROVIDER RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS INCURRED EXPENSES IN PERFORMING THIS CONTRACT

5. INDEMNIFICATION

TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, PROVIDER AGREES TO indemnify, save, and hold harmless the COUNTY from all costs or damages arising out of provider's negligence or out of any real or asserted claim or cause of action against it of whatsoever kind or character and in addition, from any and all costs or damages arising out of any wrongs, injuries, demands or suits for damages, either real or asserted, claimed against it that may be occasioned by provider's negligence or any act, omission, neglect or misconduct of the said provider, its agents, servants, and employees.

6. AGENCY-INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

PROVIDER is an independent contractor. COUNTY will not direct the PROVIDER in the details of performing its duties. PROVIDER and its employees are not agents of the COUNTY. COUNTY and its employees are not agents of PROVIDER. This contract does not entitle PROVIDER to any benefit, privilege or other amenities of employment with the COUNTY. This contract does not entitle COUNTY to any benefit, privilege or other amenities of employment with the PROVIDER.

7. ASSIGNMENT

Neither party may assign this contract without prior written consent of the other party.

8. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY EXCLUDED

This contract does not protect any specific third party. The intent of this contract excludes the idea of a suit by a third-party beneficiary. The parties to this contract do not consent to the waiver of sovereign immunity under Texas law to the extent either party may have that immunity under Texas law.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

This contract supersedes all prior representations. The parties may amend this contract by subsequent written amendments. The parties will not amend this contract orally.

10. TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this contract without cause by:

- 10.1 Providing written notice to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of termination;
- 10.2 Providing in the written notice the date of termination; and
- 10.3 Sending the written notice by certified mail return receipt requested to the party at its address.

11. CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE

This contract will be governed by the laws of the State of Texas without giving effect to conflict of law provisions or principles. Venue for any litigation related to or arising from this contract will be in the state or federal courts located in Fort Worth, Texas.

12. **PARTIES' ADDRESSES**

COUNTY:

Tarrant County Veteran Court
Attn. Courtney Young
300 W. Belknap 4th Floor
Fort Worth, TX 76196

PROVIDER:

Brandon W. Barnett.
2603 S. Quail Run Court
Southlake, TX 76092

SIGNED AND EXECUTED on this day the _____ day of _____, 2022.

TARRANT COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS

PROVIDER

B. Glen Whitley
County Judge


Brandon W. Barnett., Attorney At Law

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Asst. Criminal District Attorney*

* By law the Criminal District Attorney's Office may approve contracts for its clients. We reviewed this contract from our client's legal perspective. Other parties may not rely on this approval. Instead those parties should seek contract review from independent counsel.

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00

Auditor's Office

**Funds available for the contracts approved pursuant to this communication are \$25,000 for Leon Reed, Jr. and Brandon W. Barnett. The total expenditures from GPI M0061-2023/4250100000 and account #23400-2023/4192500000.

2023 TCVTC and
UW – Brandon W.



STATE OF TEXAS

CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

COUNTY OF TARRANT

BACKGROUND

This contract is between Tarrant County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY," and Leon Reed Jr., hereinafter referred to as "PROVIDER," for the purpose of providing professional services which the Commissioners Court finds serves a public purpose and serves the public welfare of the citizens of Tarrant County.

CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

PROVIDER will provide legal services for participants of the Tarrant County Veterans Treatment Court. These services shall include:

- Legal representation during Veterans Treatment Court dockets to include:
- Review of plea admonishment documents upon admission into Veterans Treatment Court; and
- Review and discuss Program Violations that could lead to sanctions; and
- Provide participants with general program advice.
- Legal representation outside of the Veterans Treatment Court dockets to include:
- Expunctions filed for cases dismissed upon completion of the Veterans Treatment Court; and
- Occupational Licenses; and
- Return of Seized Property.
- Access to applicable records upon thirty (30) days written notice while maintaining legally required confidentiality of medical and mental health information

2. TERM

This contract begins on October 1, 2022 and concludes on September 30, 2023.

3. COST

The COUNTY will pay no more than \$75.00 per hour pursuant to this contract. During the term of this Contract, COUNTY will pay no more than \$25,000.00, the total budgeted by the County for this PROVIDER and Brandon Barnett. COUNTY will pay PROVIDER within thirty (30) days of invoice receipt after the PROVIDER satisfies the following conditions:

- 3.1 PROVIDER shall bill for services performed in accord with this contract;
- 3.2 PROVIDER shall send a **monthly** invoice to Tarrant County, (300 W. Belknap, Fort Worth TX 76196.);
- 3.3 PROVIDER's invoice shall detail the services provided;

4. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

PROVIDER RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS INCURRED EXPENSES IN PERFORMING THIS CONTRACT

5. INDEMNIFICATION

TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, PROVIDER AGREES TO indemnify, save, and hold harmless the COUNTY from all costs or damages arising out of provider's negligence or out of any real or asserted claim or cause of action against it of whatsoever kind or character and in addition, from any and all costs or damages arising out of any wrongs, injuries, demands or suits for damages, either real or asserted, claimed against it that may be occasioned by provider's negligence or any act, omission, neglect or misconduct of the said provider, its agents, servants, and employees.

6. AGENCY-INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

PROVIDER is an independent contractor. COUNTY will not direct the PROVIDER in the details of performing its duties. PROVIDER and its employees are not agents of the COUNTY. COUNTY and its employees are not agents of PROVIDER. This contract does not entitle PROVIDER to any benefit, privilege or other amenities of employment with the COUNTY. This contract does not entitle COUNTY to any benefit, privilege or other amenities of employment with the PROVIDER.

7. ASSIGNMENT

Neither party may assign this contract without prior written consent of the other party.

8. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY EXCLUDED

This contract does not protect any specific third party. The intent of this contract excludes the idea of a suit by a third-party beneficiary. The parties to this contract do not consent to the waiver of sovereign immunity under Texas law to the extent either party may have that immunity under Texas law.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

This contract supersedes all prior representations. The parties may amend this contract by subsequent written amendments. The parties will not amend this contract orally.

10. TERMINATION

Either party may terminate this contract without cause by:

- 10.1 Providing written notice to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of termination;
- 10.2 Providing in the written notice the date of termination; and
- 10.3 Sending the written notice by certified mail return receipt requested to the party at its address.

11. CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE

This contract will be governed by the laws of the State of Texas without giving effect to conflict of law provisions or principles. Venue for any litigation related to or arising from this contract will be in the state or federal courts located in Fort Worth, Texas.

13. **PARTIES' ADDRESSES**

COUNTY:

Tarrant County Veteran's Court
Attn. Courtney Young
300 W. Belknap 4th Floor
Fort Worth, TX 76196

PROVIDER:

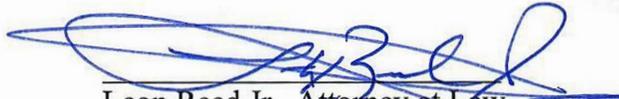
Leon Reed Jr.
4700 Bryant Irvin Ct., Ste 200
Fort Worth, TX 76107

SIGNED AND EXECUTED on this day the _____ day of _____, 2022.

**TARRANT COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS**

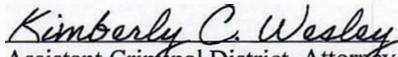
PROVIDER

B. Glen Whitley
County Judge



Leon Reed Jr., Attorney at Law

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Assistant Criminal District Attorney

* By law the Criminal District Attorney's Office may approve contracts for its clients. We reviewed this contract from our client's legal perspective. Other parties may not rely on this approval. Instead those parties should seek contract review from independent counsel.

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000.00

Auditor's Office

**Funds available for the contracts approved pursuant to this communication are \$25,000 for Leon Reed, Jr. and Brandon W. Barnett. The total expenditures from GPI M0061-2023/4250100000 and account #23400-2023/4192500000.