



COMMISSIONERS COURT  
COMMUNICATION

REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE: 03/08/2022

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF REQUEST TO USE THE FAMILY LAW CENTER  
AND TOM VANDERGRIFF CIVIL COURTS BUILDINGS FOR THE  
2022 NATIONAL TRIAL COMPETITION ON MARCH 31, 2022  
THROUGH APRIL 2, 2022**

**\*\*\* CONSENT AGENDA \*\*\***

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED**

It is requested that the Commissioners Court approve the use of the Family Law Center and Tom Vandergriff Civil Courts Building for the 2020 National Trial Competition beginning Thursday, March 31, 2022 and ending Saturday, April 2, 2022.

**BACKGROUND**

On January 21, 2020, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order No. 131964, approved the use of the Family Law Center and Tom Vandergriff Civil Courts Building for the 2020 National Trial Competition when it was held in Fort Worth.

The 2022 National Mock Trial Competition has been scheduled to be held in Fort Worth on March 31, 2022 through April 2, 2022. Judge Melody Wilkinson is assisting the Texas Young Lawyers Association and the Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association with the event and has requested the use of the Family Law Center and Tom Vandergriff Civil Courts Building for the upcoming competition. This includes courtrooms, assembly rooms, the Lawyers Lounge and the Vandergriff Jury Room.

The County Jury Administrator, family and civil district court judges have no opposition with this event.

The Sheriff's Office has agreed to provide security during the non-business hours of this competition.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The fiscal impact is estimated to be less than \$3,500.00 for Sheriff's Office security and less than \$500.00 for building related costs. Funding is available from the Sheriff's Office building security account and Facilities Management Family Law Center operating accounts.

SUBMITTED BY:	Facilities Management	PREPARED BY: APPROVED BY:	Misty Foster Marvin Reyes
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