



COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 04/18/2023

**SUBJECT: RECEIVE AND FILE THE EVALUATION ON FELONY AND
MISDEMEANOR CASE-FLOW MANAGEMENT COMPLETED BY
THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS**

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court receive and file the Evaluation on Felony and Misdemeanor Case-Flow Management completed by the National Center for State Courts (NCSC).

BACKGROUND

On December 14, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #136979, approved an agreement with NCSC to review, evaluate and make recommendations regarding case-flow management for felony courts.

On June 7, 2022, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #138254, approved a change order to expand the original agreement with NCSC to include misdemeanor criminal courts.

NCSC reviewed, evaluated, and made recommendations regarding case-flow management practices in the felony criminal courts. NCSC will develop a technical assistance implementation plan to focus on long-term case-flow improvements. The one (1) year engagement focused on process improvements and training.

This report presents findings and recommendations designed to enhance and improve current case-flow management practices. The recommendations draw heavily on national best practices, standards, and proven case management techniques.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

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