

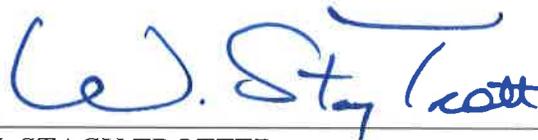
ORDER - CLE and INDIGENT DEFENSE REPORTING

Consistent with the recommendations submitted to the Ector County Board of Judges by the Texas Indigent Defense Commission, IT IS ORDERED that the attorneys who have been approved to receive felony and/or misdemeanor indigent appointments from the Ector County Board of Judges shall comply with the Continuing Legal Education (CLE) requirements of Chapter 174, *Tex. Admin. Code*. As such, on or before the expiration of the annual CLE compliance reporting period/deadline for each approved attorney as mandated by the State Bar of Texas, appropriate verification of each attorney's annual CLE compliance shall thereafter be filed with the Local Administrative Judge for the Ector County District Courts. This filing requirement shall be the responsibility of the approved attorney. All records and verifications of CLE compliance shall remain in the possession of and be maintained by the Local Administrative Judge for the Ector County District Courts.

Further, pursuant to Article 26.04(j)(4), *Tex. Code Crim. Proc.* and the applicable Texas Indigent Defense Commission (IDC) guidelines, each approved attorney shall make an annual reporting to the IDC of the percentage of their practice that is devoted to the handling of indigent cases. The reporting period shall be for the twelve (12) month period commencing on October 1st of each year and concluding on September 30th of the subsequent year. Each approved attorney may access the reporting portal at <https://tidc.tamu.edu/attorneyreporting> for additional details and resources that may assist you in complying with these reporting requirements.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED the 5th day of October, 2018.



W. STACY TROTTER,
JUDGE, 358th DISTRICT COURT
LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE