



**FORT BEND COUNTY
RECERTIFICATION & ATTORNEY PROFILE FOR CRIMINAL APPOINTMENTS
ADDENDUM H**

Please complete all fields listed below prior to returning the form to the Indigent Defense Department. You may use additional pages if necessary.

ATTORNEY'S GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Law Firm (if any affiliation): _____

Business Physical Address: _____

Business Mailing Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Cell No.: _____

Email Address: _____ SBN: _____

Web Page: _____ Other Media Pages: _____

Fax No.: _____ Number of Years in Practice: _____

Do you speak a foreign language? Yes: // No: // Fluent Languages: _____

STATE BAR STATUS AND EXPERIENCE

Has your status with the Texas State Bar (or with any other bar you have been admitted) changed in any way including any reprimands or suspensions (both active and suspended)? Yes: // No: // If yes, please explain:

Since your last certification to the appointment list have you been sanctioned by a Court or the State Bar of Texas or any other State Bar or found to be ineffective by a Court of Record? Yes: // No: // If yes, please explain:

Are there any other circumstances that might negatively impact your ability to practice law. For example: pending criminal charges, convictions or probations involving crimes of moral turpitude. Yes: // No: // If yes, please explain:

Please list any Board Certifications you hold: _____

Current criminal caseload: _____ Percentage of criminal practice: _____ Total caseload: _____

Current level of cases you have been approved for appointment: _____

Level of cases you are seeking for appointment: _____

Have you ever practiced immigration law or provided immigration advice/counsel? Yes: // No:

If yes, would you be willing to work with defendants that have immigration issues, in addition to the criminal charges: Yes: // No:

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION

Please attach to this application:

1. Any other documents or statements that describe anything that you wish to include for consideration that you feel makes you uniquely qualified to accept re-appointments in Fort Bend County cases (e.g. participation in criminal law mentoring programs; prosecutorial experience; AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell, awards, or any other recognition for professional competence); and
2. A copy of your entire profile page from the Texas State Bar website and your full CLE transcript indicating you have complete at least fifteen (15) hours pertaining to the defense of defendants in criminal cases, in the preceding calendar year, as required by the current the Ninth Amended Fort Bend County Adult Plan and Local Rules For the Appointment of Counsel to Indigent Defendants In the District and County Courts of Fort Bend County, Texas, Pursuant to Art. 26.04, ET Seq., Texas Rules of Criminal Procedure; or
3. A copy of your entire profile page from the Texas State Bar website and your full Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Criminal Law transcript, effective for the calendar year for which this Recertification applies.

I certify that I continue to possess all the necessary qualifications, as set forth in the Ninth Amended Fort Bend County Adult Plan and Local Rules For the Appointment of Counsel to Indigent Defendants In the District and County Courts of Fort Bend County, Texas, Pursuant to Art. 26.04, ET Seq., Texas Rules of Criminal Procedure and all addendums attached thereto for continued appointment as an attorney for indigent defendants in Fort Bend County in the following categories:

By my signature below, I swear or affirm that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that I have a continuing duty to alert the Courts if any of my above answers change in a way that would affect my ability to receive appointments. I further understand that I must keep my contact information up to date with the Fort Bend County Indigent Defense Department. Failure to correct any answer or provide up to date contact information may result in my immediate removal from my requested appointment list(s). (Please retain a copy for your records).

Attorney's Signature

Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, _____ on the _____
day of _____, 20____.

Notary Signature

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas Seal: