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VIA EMAIL

RE: Supplemental Notice of a Public Meeting dated July 10, 2020

Dear Judge Hidalgo and Harris County Commissioners:

I am writing on behalf of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (TCDLA). We are the nation's largest state organization of criminal defense attorneys, with hundreds of lawyer members in Harris County. TCDLA supports the letter to you by our affiliate organization the Harris County Criminal Lawyers Association (HCCLA), dated July 12, 2020. HCCLA's position is TCDLA's position.

TCDLA urges you to table or withdraw Item #15 on Harris County Commissioners Court's agenda for July 14, 2020. Our leaders and members thank you for doing everything you can to keep Harris County residents safe, and we will be following this topic closely.

Respectfully submitted,

Grant M. Scheiner

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