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COUNTY OF BOWIE

Bi-State Justice Center
100 North State Line Avenue
Texarkana, Texas 75501

Bowie County Courthouse
710 James Bowie Dr.
New Boston, Texas 75570



June 20, 2016

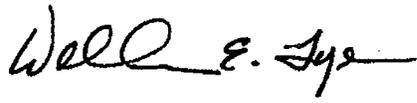
Dear Sirs:

Recently the Bowie County District Attorney requested an item be put on the Commissioners Court agenda. Please see a copy of the attached email. The District Attorney requested Commissioners Court approval to purchase carpet for a county owned building from the District Attorney Seizure Account. The item has not been put on an agenda due to the following uncertainties.

Question # 1. Can funds from the District Attorneys Seizure account be used to purchase carpet for a county owned building? See the estimate for the carpet attached.

Question # 2. Does the District Attorney need the permission of the Commissioners Court to use the funds maintained in the District Attorneys Seizure Account to purchase carpet for a county owned building?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William E. Tye". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

William E. Tye

Bowie County Auditor