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TO: Judge Curtis Parrish

CC: Commissioner Terence Kovar, Precinct 1; Commissioner Jason Corley, Precinct 2;
Commissioner Gilbert Flores, Precinct 3; Commissioner Jordan Rackler, Precinct 4

FROM: D. Gene Valentini, Director

DATE: January 12, 2024

RE: 01-22-2024 Agenda Item: Continuing Resolution 2 for FY24 Funding - Consider and approve Form FSA-338 "Request for Obligation of Funds" for USDA Certified Mediation Program Grant

Form FSA-338 is for FY24 Continuing Resolution in the amount of \$69,000.00. Match is provided principally by mediators, staff, and co-sponsorship of the Agricultural Law seminar at Texas Tech University with the State Bar of Texas. Please note that the 2018 Farm Bill was extended to September 2024.

Currently, 42 states receive direct funding to provide mediation services. The Office of Dispute Resolution has provided this service for Texas since Governor Bush's appointment in 2000. Additionally, Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Commissioner Sid Miller declared that other Texans are now eligible to use our services.

Neal Burt has the original Form FSA-338.