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May 20, 2026

Ms. Tricia Jacks/ Judge Melton
Sabine County Treasurer
280 Main Street
Hemphill, Texas 75948

Dear Mrs. Jacks:

Please allow this letter to serve as a formal request for your office to release \$5,000.00 from Child Safety Fund to the First Judicial District Juvenile Probation Department for fiscal year 2026. These funds will be used to pay for services, including but not limited to sex offender counseling; family counseling; counseling for juveniles with Terroristic Threat/False Alarm and other delinquent offenses/charges which occur on school campus, psychological training for juvenile probation officers; parenting classes and GPS monitoring and Equine Therapy.

Sincerely,

Edeska Barnes, Jr.
Chief Juvenile Probation Officer