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JUVENILE DIVERSION PLANE
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As required by H. B. 3186

The First Justice Court of Washington County will comply with this legislation by offering court-managed diversion to juvenile defendants (under the age of 17). This Diversion Plan will be applied to all nontraffic Class C Misdemeanor charges.

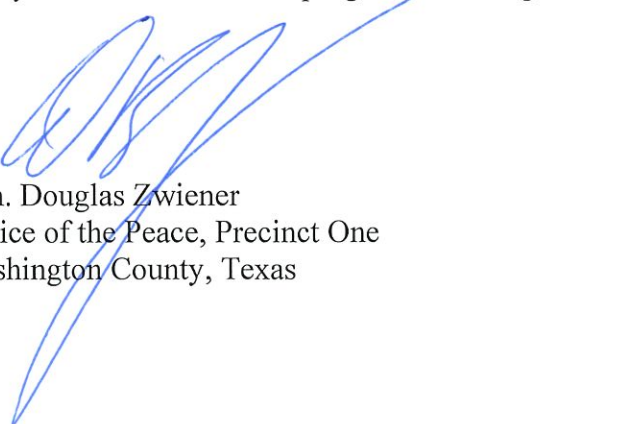
Juvenile defendants shall appear before the court (not during school hours) and the Judge of the Court shall offer alternatives to ordinary punishment that will upon satisfactory completion result in the charge being dismissed and no conviction record. The court record shall be expunged when the Juvenile turns 18.

Both the Parent /Legal Guardian and Juvenile Defendant must agree in writing to the diversion plan.

If the Juvenile defendant fails to complete the diversion plan, the case shall be handled in the standard manner as with any other case.

This diversion plan may only be used by the Juvenile Defendant once in a 365-day period.

Diversion Plans may include community service, alcohol or tobacco education, anger management, or any other no or low-cost programs the Judge deems necessary.


Hon. Douglas Zwiener
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