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To All Parties:

In an effort to streamline the misdemeanor docket, the Tyler County Offices of County Judge and Criminal District Attorney have implemented a new policy. Effective January 1st, 2014, only one courtesy continuance per case will be granted. A scheduled hearing (physical presence) will be required for further considerations as the DA's office will oppose any written or verbal requests for additional continuances.

All continuance requests must be received at least seven (7) days prior to a scheduled docket call. Every defendant must appear before the court during docket call regardless of a continuance having been granted. Their attorney will not be required to be present. If the case is not pled on the second court appearance, it will be automatically moved to the trial docket and prepared for the next available trial date.

Respectfully,


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