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DESIGNATION OF PREMISES OF OFFICES
UTILIZED BY THE COURT AND ESSENTIAL
TO THE OPERATION OF THE COURT
COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND CORRECTIONS DEP

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WHEREAS, under Section 46.03 of the Texas Penal Code, a person commits an offense if the person intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly possesses or goes with a firearm on the premises of any governmental court or offices utilized by the court, unless pursuant to written regulations or written

WHEREAS, under Section 46.03 (f) of the Texas Penal Code, it is not a defense to prosecution that the actor possessed a handgun and was licensed to carry a handgun under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, and;

WHEREAS, under Section 46.035 (f) (3) of the Texas Penal Code, "Premises" means a building or a portion of a building, and;

WHEREAS, the building housing the Community Supervision and Corrections Department of Johnson County commonly referred to and known as the Adult Probation Department of Johnson County is located adjacent to the Guinn Justice Center, and;

WHEREAS, the 18th District Court, the 249th District Court, the 413th District Court, County Court at Law Number 1, and County Court at Law Number 2, hear and enter judgments on misdemeanor and felony criminal cases where defendants are placed on community supervision (also known as probation) and are ordered to report at various times to a Community Supervision Officer whose offices are located in the Community Supervision and Corrections Department building, and;

WHEREAS, Community Supervision Officers are officers of the Court, and maintain judicial records of the courts in their offices regarding the defendants placed on community supervision, and;

WHEREAS, the Community Supervision Officers routinely meet with defendants placed on community supervision for misdemeanor and felony criminal offenses in their offices located in the Community Supervision and Corrections Department building, and;

WHEREAS, the presiding judges of the courts located in the Guinn Justice Center are of the opinion that for the safety and welfare of the general public and employees located at the Community Supervision and Corrections Department building, the common areas of the Community Supervision and Corrections Department building such as the reception area, hallways, restrooms, and all offices utilized by the Community Supervision Officers are areas essential to the operation of the courts and should be designated as offices utilized by the court and therefore the Community Supervision and Corrections Department building should be considered premises where firearms are prohibited pursuant to Section 46.03 of the Texas Penal Code.

authorization of the court, and;

IT IS THEREFORE DESIGNATED AND DECREED, by the District Judges serving the Districts Courts of Johnson County and the County Court at Law Judges serving the County Courts at Law of Johnson County that the common areas of the Community Supervision and Corrections Department building such as the reception area, hallways, restrooms, and all offices utilized by the Community Supervision Officers are areas essential to the operation of the courts and designated as offices utilized by the court and therefore the Community Supervision and Corrections Department building should be considered premises where firearms are prohibited pursuant to Section 46.03 of the Texas Penal Code and therefore firearms are prohibited in the Community Supervision and Corrections Department building located at 425 West Chambers Street, Cleburne, Texas 76033.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 5 day of JAn 2016

Hon. William C. Bosworth, Jr. 413th Judicial District Court, and Local Administrative Judge

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