



DALLAS COUNTY

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*Via email johnsonet63@sbcglobal.net
and Regular Mail*

Margaret Jones-Johnson
P.O. Box 225390
Dallas, Texas 75222

Re: Open records request regarding statistical data for Dallas County Probate Court No. 3 during the term of Judge Michael Miller

Dear Ms. Jones-Johnson,

Our office is in receipt of a Public Information Act request you sent to the Dallas County Auditor's Office on November 6, 2013. Our office sent you a clarification letter on November 12, 2013 and further clarified with you over the telephone. Based on your clarified requests we have the following information:

1. Initially you asked "For the entire term of office of current judge Michael Miller of Dallas County Probate Court No. 3." However, you clarified this request to mean you wanted (a) the total number of civil mental health commitments during the time Judge Miller has been on the bench, and (b) the total number of attorneys appointed as guardian ad-litem during the time Judge Miller has been on the bench.

Response: From the time Judge Miller took the bench through the end of October 2013 there have been 49,696 mental health commitment cases filed and 4,878 granted mental health commitments. With regard the number of attorneys appointed as guardian ad-litem in guardianship cases by Judge Miller during his time on the bench the number is 9.

2. You asked for "For statistical data regarding costs incurred [inclusive of attorneys fees, pre and post judgment, fines and penalties] to Dallas County in defense of lawsuit of Green Oaks Hospital v. Dallas County, Texas 05-09-00232-CV"

Response: \$75.83.

3. You asked for “List detailing the attorneys, inclusive of those out of state/county, who are appointed to mental health cases and their fees during the term of judge Mike Miller”

Response: The responsive information was emailed to you earlier today in the form of an excel spreadsheet. Please contact me if you did not receive this in electronic form.

Sincerely,

Randall Miller
Assistant Criminal District Attorney
Civil Division

