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## HARRIS COUNTY NO FEE

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## AFFIDAVIT PROVIDING NOTICE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST

I, <u>Christian</u> D. <u>Meneree</u>, a "local public official" of Harris County (the "<u>County</u>") pursuant to Chapter 171 of the Local Government Code, make this affidavit and hereby state the following:

- 1. This affidavit is filed pursuant to Section 171.004 of the Local Government Code.
- 2. An individual related to me by first degree of affinity holds an ownership interest in Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP (the "Firm"), a law firm that is currently a party to certain contracts with the County (the "Firm Contracts") for the collection of delinquent government receivables. Such interest (the "Familial Interest") may be a "substantial interest," as that term is defined in Chapter 171 of the Local Government Code.
- 3. Future votes or decisions by the County with respect to the Firm Contracts may "have a special effect on the [Firm] that is distinguishable from the effect on the public." Tex. Loc. Gov't Code § 171.004.
- 4. I do not currently hold and have never held any direct or indirect business interest in the Firm. However, pursuant to Chapter 171 of the Local Government Code, the Familial Interest is imputed to me for conflict of interest purposes.
- 5. I affirm that upon filing this affidavit with the Harris County Clerk's Office, I will abstain from participating in any vote or decision likely to have a special economic effect on the Firm, including any decision by the County to execute, continue, renew, or extend contracts between the County and the Firm.

Signed this, the 74 day of January, 2021

Signature of Affiant

Position held by Affiant

**BEFORE** ME, the undersigned authority, personally this day Christian D. Menefee and by oath stated that the facts stated hereinabove are true to the best of his knowledge or belief.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on this, the 7th day of January, 2021.

Notary Rublic in and for the State of Texas

(Notarial seal/stamp above)