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Angie Z. Chapa, Law Librarian
Hidalgo County Law Library
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Edinburg, TX 78539

Dear Ms. Chapa:

Thank you for the opportunity to install a self-help legal terminal at the Hidalgo County Law Library.

The legal terminal has been made available by a generous grant from the Legal Services Corporation Technology Initiative to ensure individuals without Internet connection, particularly in rural areas, have access to legal resources. The workstation will provide access to www.TexasLawHelp.org, a website used by half a million Texans this year alone to find free civil legal information and resources.

Texas Legal Services Center (TLSC) will provide the workstation equipment, which will consist of a computer, monitor, software, and printer. Additionally, a TLSC staff member will set up the terminal, as well as provide training on the equipment and tutorials on the www.texaslawhelp.org website.

It is our understanding that we will be able to utilize the existing Internet connection at the Hidalgo County Law Library and that a desk and chair has already been allocated for this terminal.

Any repairs for terminal equipment will be handled through and/or coordinated by TLSC's IT staff.

The only anticipated future cost to be incurred by Hidalgo County Law Library for the terminal would be toner cartridges for the printer; although, TLSC will provide four high yield toner cartridges (7000 pages per cartridge) that should last a minimum of 6 months each.

In the event the terminal is no longer supported by the Hidalgo County Law Library, we simply request that the equipment be packed in boxes and shipped back to TLSC, at our expense.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional questions. Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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