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Mr. Valde Guerra  
Commissioner Court Executive Officer  
Edinburg, Texas

Re: Approval of Ms. Gina Vela, Legal Intern

Dear Mr. Guerra:

I am requesting approval of Ms. Gina Vela, Legal Intern from Michigan State School of Law to intern in the Office of the Public Defender's. Her internship will run from January through May, 2011, and will be taking on task, such as assisting attorneys on a daily basis. At this time, our office has had an increase on caseloads and with Ms. Vela's educational background this will be a great asset to our office. Mr. Jaime Gonzalez, Chief Public Defender, will be the supervising attorney throughout Ms. Vela's internship.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Jimmy Gonzalez.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Patricia Loya, Adm. Asst.  
Public Defender's Office

cc: Mr. Jaime Gonzalez  
Chief Public Defender