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The Honorable Ramón García
Office of the Hidalgo County Judge
1615 S. Closner, Ste. J
Edinburg, Texas 78539

Dear Judge García:

We are proud to announce that once again the Region One ESC Mock Trial Competition held in January 2015 was a success. As always, it was a pleasure working with the courthouse judges, court coordinators, security, and custodial crew. Their professionalism was admirable and helped to facilitate the event. As we are already making plans for the 2016 Regional Mock Trial Competition, we hope to continue this established relationship with the Hidalgo County Courthouse.

Region One ESC respectfully requests the use of the Hidalgo County Courthouse for the day-long competition scheduled on Saturday, January 16, 2016 and the evening of Monday, January 18, 2016.

We anticipate the same 24 teams in the competition. These 24 teams include returning participants and two teams which will be participating for the first time in the Regional Mock Trial Competition. As was the case last year, we request to have two maintenance personnel available on Saturday, January 16, 2015, from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm. The gentlemen assigned the duty this past year were extremely accommodating and did an excellent job ensuring that Region One ESC staff, parents and student participants had access to the courthouse and courtrooms and that the facilities were neat and clean. If possible, we would like to maintain contact with the assigned individuals throughout the year. Please have your office call to notify us who will be assigned this duty so we may begin communication with them prior to the event. I can be reached at (956) 984-6172.

Again, thank you for allowing us to bring this competition to the Hidalgo County Courthouse each year!

Respectfully,

Jose Julián "JJ" Saenz
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Mock Trial Coordinator