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Fwd: Urgent Letter to Judge Ables Regarding Attempted Removal of Judges Hearing Operation Lone Star Cases

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From: **Jerome Wesevich (ELP)** <JWESEVICH@trla.org>

Date: Thu, Dec 9, 2021 at 7:38 AM

Subject: Urgent Letter to Judge Ables Regarding Attempted Removal of Judges Hearing Operation Lone Star Cases

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Judges and counsel, please see the attached letter sent to Judge Ables today from Robert Doggett and Kristin Etter.

Respectfully,

Jerome Wesevich

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From: **Stephen Ables** <sables@co.kerr.tx.us>

Date: Thu, Dec 9, 2021 at 8:04 AM

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Jerome, thank you for your letter. The three judges helping in Kinney county are all part of the task force of judges doing OLS magistration around the state. When Judge Shahan became sick with Covid he asked for help with his docket in Kinney County. The three task force judges graciously agreed to assist. Upon his return from Covid Judge Shahan let me know he was ready to resume handling cases in his court. As the judge of the court he has that prerogative. I informed the three judges that that would not be needed anymore since Judge Shahan has returned. As you know, I can only assign judges pursuant to a request from the elected judge. Thank you for your hard work during these challenging times.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 9, 2021, at 9:38 AM, Jerome Wesevich (ELP) <JWESEVICH@trla.org> wrote:

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