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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO TERMINATE EXISTING LOCAL AGREEMENT
AND ENTER INTO NEW LOCAL AGREEMENT**

RE: Local Agreement between the Denton County District Attorney's Office and LOCAL AGENCY in regards to seizures filed under Chapter 59 and Article 18.18 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure in Denton County, Texas

Dear Whom It May Concern:

Your Agency is receiving this notice because a local agreement currently exists between your Agency and the Denton County District Attorney's Office in regards to distribution of contraband seized and forfeited under Chapter 59 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure "hereinafter Existing Local Agreement."

Our office has seen an increase in personal property consisting of stocks, bonds, securities, Cryptocurrencies, negotiable instruments, jewelry, precious metals, and coins. These items are being used as a means of hiding proceeds from law enforcement. Additionally, there has been an increase in negotiated cash settlements in lieu of forfeiting property. In response, our office is adjusting the local agreements with each of our agencies.

Accordingly, the first purpose of this Notice is to inform you that Denton County District Attorney's Office is terminating the above-referenced Agreement under and in accordance with the Article IV of the Existing Local Agreement, which states that either party can terminate the agreement with thirty (30) days prior written notice. The Existing Local Agreement **shall**

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terminate September 31, 2023.

The second purpose of this letter is to enter into a new local agreement that would govern **both Chapter 59 and Article 18.18 forfeiture** cases handled by the Denton County District Attorney's Office filed on behalf of your Agency "hereinafter New Local Agreement." The New Local Agreement is attached for your review and signature. Once executed by all appropriate parties and received by our office, the New Local Agreement **shall take effect on October 1, 2023.**

Please review and sign the attached document. Should you have any questions regarding this Notice or the New Local Agreement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

*Local Agreement Respecting Forfeited Contraband Under Chapter 59
and Article 18.18, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure*