



**Mark W. Allen  
County Judge  
Jasper County, Texas**

October 5, 2023

Honorable Milton Powers  
Tyler County Judge  
100 W. Bluff  
Room 105  
Woodville, Texas 75979

Re: Request for Visiting Judge

Judge Powers:

Thank you very much for reaching out today and discussing your county judicial docket and your wisdom in ensuring that there is no conflict that could arise in civil cases that are filed in your Court on appeal from your time as a Justice of the Peace, as well as any others that might be considered a conflict of interest.

I agree that transparency and making a good faith effort to avoid conflicts of interest will allow both the criminal and civil justice systems in our jurisdictions to remain credible and stable.

As per our conversation, I will be more than happy to assist you and Tyler County with presiding over those cases that do arise on your docket that could be construed to be a conflict of interest.

Please feel free to reach out to my office if you have any questions or if you ever need anything my way.

Thank you for your service to the citizens of Tyler County.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Allen", written over a horizontal line.

Mark Allen, County Judge  
Jasper County, Texas