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BELL COUNTY

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE BELL COUNTY DA'S OFFICE**

To Defense Attorneys and Members of Bell County Bar Association:

The District Courts have now begun to hold court proceedings by teleconferencing, via LifeSize, on cases where the Defendant is incarcerated. The Bell County District Attorney's office would like to ask those attorneys who have clients that are out on bond and would like to resolve the case with a plea of guilty to contact our office so we can begin to incorporate the disposition of those cases with teleconferenced court proceedings as well.

We are trying to gauge the interest from our local bar association in moving forward with allowing defendants who are currently on bond to also have an opportunity to resolve their case in this manner.

Please contact our First Assistant District Attorney Stephanie Newell by e-mail, [stephanie.newell@bellcounty.texas.com](mailto:stephanie.newell@bellcounty.texas.com), or by telephone, 254-933-5215, regarding any client, currently out on bond, that you would like to set for plea.

Thank you for your cooperation, we will all need to work together to protect the health and safety of all members of our community.

Sincerely,

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