



JOHN P. THOMPSON
COUNTY JUDGE

Tuesday, May 06, 2014

Kathy Clifton
District Clerk
Polk County, Texas

Re: Request for Waiver of Waiting Period relating to Orders for the Disbursement to Applicable Taxing Entities of (Unclaimed) Excess Proceeds from Sheriff's Tax Sales held in the Registry of the Court by the District Clerk.

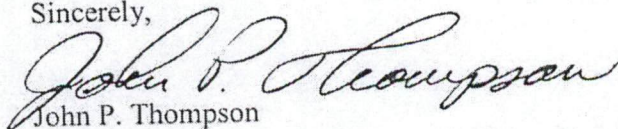
Ms. Clifton:

As noted in the discussion held by the Commissioners Court on this date, a number of the referenced disbursements, some dating back to 2003, remain outstanding and total in excess of \$600,000.

On behalf of Polk County and the Independent School Districts therein, **this Court respectfully requests that the Presiding Judge consider a waiver of the thirty (30) day waiting period for the payment of these outstanding disbursements which have surpassed the two (2) year claim period provided to the former property owner.** We propose that the significant delay in the processing of these disbursements presents an extraordinary circumstance warranting a waiver of the waiting period in an effort to avoid any further delay in returning these funds to the appropriate entities pursuant to Tax Code 34.03(b).

We ask that a copy of this request be attached to each of the subject Orders presented to the Court. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


John P. Thompson
County Judge
Polk County, Texas