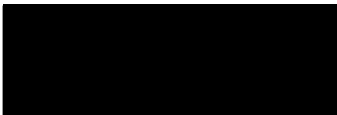


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City Attorney/Prosecutor- Plano, Fairview, Farmersville and Blue Ridge, Texas  
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10,000 Civil and Family case dispositions  
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