COUNTY OF YOAKUM

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RE: Jeffrey E. Heffelfinger, AIA of Southwest Architects, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of recommendation for Jeffrey E. Heffelfinger, AIA of Southwest Architects, Inc. Mr. Heffelfinger was our architect for the new 48-bed jail and Law Enforcement Center in Plains, Yoakum County, Texas.

We are extremely happy with our new facility, having gone from a small, 13-bed jail to our new state-of-the-art 48 bed jail. I would invite and welcome anyone to call us for a personal tour of our facility. Mr. Heffelfinger was very attentive during the project with either himself or a member of his staff making weekly site visits; he was always available by telephone, kept court informed on progress and all issues that cropped up. Jeff willingly considered any change orders the sheriff or court wanted during project and promptly acted upon them. He was constantly in touch with our Sheriff since the opening of the facility to address any start up issues.

We highly recommend our architect, Jeffrey Heffelfinger, for the great job he did on our facility and on his fine work coordinating his staff with our builder to complete this job in record time.

If you have questions concerning our project, feel free to give us a call.

Sincerely,

Jim Barron County Judge

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