FAIR DEFENSE ACT

APPOINTMENT PROCEDURES

208th DISTRICT COURT

In furtherance of the Fair Defense Act's primary goal of providing qualified counsel to indigent defendants, and in accordance with the procedures of the alternative plan adopted by the judges trying criminal cases in Harris County, the 208th District Court will use an *individual case appointment* method.

<u>INDIVIDUAL CASE APPOINTMENTS</u> (See *Standards and Procedures*): As needed, attorneys will be appointed to represent indigent defendants by the *individual case* appointment method established by the procedures adopted by the judges trying criminal cases in Harris County. Attorneys will be paid in accordance with the established fee schedule.

QUALIFICATIONS:

<u>Individual Case Appointments</u>: Attorneys selected for *individual case* appointments must meet the qualifications established by the Board of Judges and appropriate to the offense with which defendant is charged. See *Standards and Procedures*.

Date Signed: 07/77

Greg Glass

Judge, 208th District Court