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Opinion Committee

Dear Ms. Johnson,

In response to your letter of March 4, 1992 for more information regarding my earlier request of an opinion, please be advised that I did seek counsel on the matter from my District Attorney. However, the reply I received was in direct conflict with earlier interpretations I have received from other sources. Therefore, I respectfully restate my question regarding the definition of the county treasury:

As the terms county depository and county treasury apply to funds belonging to either the county or the State of Texas, should both the county treasury and the county depository(ies) be considered synonymous?

I thank you for your time and attention. Should I ever make an additional request for a written opinion, I will be sure to make note of the preliminary questions made on a local level.

Sincerely,

PhyTis Massey County Auditor

DeWitt County, Texas