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From: Parrish, Patricia

To: Vaughn, Ray

CC: Presley, Patricia ; Kirby, Richard; Hildebrant, Renee(Court Admin)

Sent: Mon Jun 07 09:15:32 2010

Subject: 2010 Budget

Commissioner Vaughn,

Attached is a letter from AOC requesting a “substantial reduction” in the bills for services rendered to the district court. Mike Evans clarified that the reduction should include all fees charged the court system (e.g.-utilities, maintenance, etc.) The presiding judge in Tulsa County received the same letter. We currently pay \$50,000 for the district court and around \$4,000 for juvenile per month. What are your thoughts on a 15% reduction?

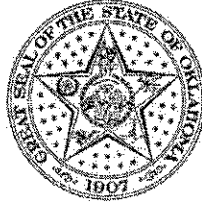
Also, and more importantly, I was requested to notify the Commissioners that if the economy does not rebound that no funds may be authorized for FY 2012.

Unfortunately, these are hard economic times for everyone.

Patti Parrish

Judge Patricia G. Parrish

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Dear Judge Parrish and Patricia:

We need your help with the high costs of gas, water and electricity at the Oklahoma County Courthouse. Please ask your Board of County Commissioners to consider a substantial reduction in these bills for FY 2011. No other entity pays the commissioners for these services and it is unlikely that any district court utility expenses will be authorized in Oklahoma County or anywhere else in the future. We will finalize your FY 2011 budget after you discuss this issue with your commissioners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael D. Evans".

Michael D. Evans
Administrative Director of the Courts

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tammy Reaves".

Tammy Reaves
Court Fund Administrator

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CC: Chief Justice James E. Edmondson