

**CONTRACT TO PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH COURT-APPOINTED SERVICES TO
GALVESTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT**

1. The parties to this agreement are Jack Roady, Criminal District Attorney of Galveston County, and Christopher Johnsen.
2. The term of this agreement begins on October 1, 2025, and terminates on September 30, 2026 and may be cancelled by any of the parties conditioned upon one (1) week written notice to the other parties.
3. Pursuant to Section 571.016 of the Health and Safety Code, Criminal District Attorney Jack Roady agrees to appoint Christopher Johnsen to the position of Special Prosecutor to represent the State in all mental health proceedings, cases for court-ordered chemical dependency treatment and/or intellectual disability commitments in Galveston County, Texas.
4. Christopher Johnsen agrees to represent the State of Texas as Special Prosecutor in all mental health proceedings, cases for court-ordered chemical dependency treatment and/or intellectual disability commitments governed by the Texas Mental Health Code which are conducted in Galveston County, Texas, including the preparation of all necessary forms/documents.
5. This agreement is based on an average of, but not limited to, a minimum of thirty-two hours work per week.
6. Travel/transportation costs incurred by Christopher Johnsen necessary to perform these services are not reimbursed by the County.
7. Equipment costs (such as computer, telephone, and fax machine) are not reimbursed by the County.
8. In consideration for the services stated above, Christopher Johnsen will be paid \$5,500.00 per month by Galveston County.
9. In the event Christopher Johnsen is temporarily prevented by illness or emergency from performing his duties outlined above, the Office of the Criminal District Attorney will represent the State of Texas in the proceedings and such representation will not include preparation of mental health commitment paperwork. It is the responsibility of Christopher Johnsen to contact the Office of the Criminal District Attorney any time he is prevented from performing his duties to ensure that he has an agreement for a substitute prosecutor to act in his absence.
10. In the event Christopher Johnsen is temporarily prevented by illness or emergency from performing his duties outlined above, it shall be the responsibility of Christopher Johnsen, including fees/costs, to provide a qualified substitute to prepare all mental health commitment paperwork during his absence.
11. In the event Christopher Johnsen is prevented by illness or emergency from performing his duties outlined above for any extended period of time, the Office of the Criminal District Attorney will withhold payment to Christopher Johnsen for such period.

Agreed to on the 27th day of April, 2025.



Christopher Johnsen



Jack Roady, Criminal District Attorney
Galveston County, Texas