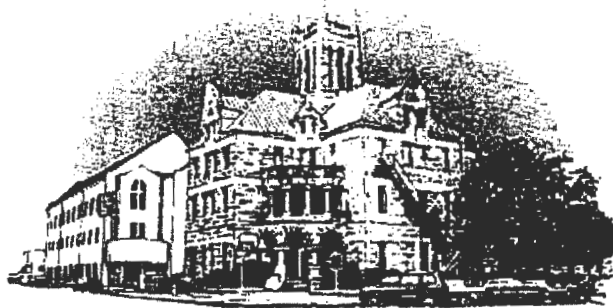


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TAMMY GREEN
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Comal County

COUNTY COURT AT LAW #2

TO: All Counsel

RE: CourtCall Telephonic / Video Appearances – Civil, Family and Criminal

DATE: April 1, 2014

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