



July 10, 2018

Mr. Warner C. Hassell
Court Administrator
General Sessions Court
408 2nd Ave North
P.O. Box 196300
Nashville, Tennessee 37219-6300

Dear Mr. Hassell:

This correspondence is to inform you that the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services has awarded an assistance grant for the continued operation of the Veteran's Treatment Court in Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee through the Davidson County Mental Health and Veterans Court Assistance Foundation. The purpose of the grant is the continued implementation of a collaborative effort with the Metropolitan Davidson County General Sessions Court to address the particular needs of justice-involved U.S. Military Veterans.

Upon the receipt of funding through the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the Foundation will award the Davidson County General Sessions Court, Division II, the amount of \$85,445 throughout this next state fiscal year that began on July 1, 2018. These appropriated dollars will be allocated to the Metropolitan Davidson County Government General Sessions Court on a monthly basis to a dedicated fund effective July 1, 2018 to continue through June 30, 2019. These dollars will supplement existing Metropolitan Government General Sessions Court employee salaries that work directly with the Davidson County Veteran's Treatment Court, as well as assist in providing direct assistance to participants of the Davidson County Veteran's Treatment Court under the direction of the Honorable Melissa Blackburn.

Please be aware this award is contingent to the allocation of funds from the State of Tennessee to the Davidson County Mental Health and Veteran's Assistance Foundation. Should you have any further questions or require any further correspondence please feel free to contact me at 615-234-3669. Our Foundation is looking forward to working with you and the Metropolitan Government to make this Veteran's Treatment Court a sustainable endeavor.

Sincerely,

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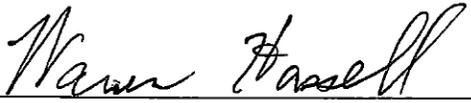
Robert D. Tuke
Board President

Cc: The Honorable Melissa Blackburn, Presiding Judge
Ellen Abbott, Director, Office of Criminal Justice Programs
Board of Directors, Davidson County Mental Health and Veteran's Court Assistance Foundation

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FOR
GRANT NO. Veterans Court Initiative 7/1/2018**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have by their duly authorized representatives set their signatures.

**METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF
NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY**


Department

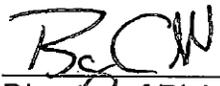
7-17-2018
Date

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY
OF FUNDS:


Talia Lomax-O'dneal, Director *MT*
Department of Finance

8-9-18
Date

APPROVED AS TO RISK AND INSURANCE:


Director of Risk Management Services

8/9/18
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:


Metropolitan Attorney

8/9/18
Date

FILED:

Metropolitan Clerk

Date