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RE: Extradition – State to State

Dear Attorney General Paxton:

Please allow this letter to serve as Bosque County's request for an Attorney General Opinion relating to extradition between states.

It is my understanding that the responsibility falls to the County Sheriff when transport of an inmate takes place between counties within the State of Texas. However, we have become encumbered with extradition from another state.

Does the Sheriff bear responsibility for extradition across state lines or does this responsibility become that of the agency who requested the warrant? In this case it is the City Police Department. If it is the county's, i.e. the Sheriff's responsibility, can the county be reimbursed by the agency who requested the warrant?

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this important issue. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require more information.

Sincerely,



Natalie C. Koehler  
Bosque County Attorney

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