

THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. COUCH,TONYA LYNETTE
CID = 0862831

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Court</u>
1439883	HINDER APPREH/PROS-FELON	CDC2

**ORDER TO EXAMINE DEFENDANT FOR MENTAL
ILLNESS AND MENTAL RETARDATION**

On this day, the Court having determined, pursuant to Article 16.22 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, that there is reasonable cause to believe the defendant, COUCH,TONYA LYNETTE, hereafter Defendant, has a mental illness or is a person with a mental retardation;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mental Health Mental Retardation of Tarrant County (MHMRTC) collect information regarding whether the defendant has a mental illness as defined by Section 571.003, Health and Safety Code, or is a person with mental retardation as defined by Section 591.003, Health and Safety Code, including information obtained from any previous assessment of the defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a written assessment of the information collected shall be provided to this magistrate not later than the 30th day after the date of this order in a felony case and not later than the 10th day after the date of this order in a misdemeanor case. The written assessment must include a description of the procedures used in the collection of information and the applicable expert's observations and findings pertaining to:

- (1) whether the Defendant is a person who has a mental illness or is a person with mental retardation;
- (2) whether there is clinical evidence to support a belief that the Defendant may be incompetent to stand trial and undergo a complete competency examination under Subchapter B, Chapter 46B, of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure; and
- (3) recommended treatment.

It is so ordered this 8 day of January, 2016.



Magistrate Matt King

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