September 12, 2016

Dear Region Five & Liberty County District, Charter, or Private School Superintendents and Art Instructors:

Enclosed for your use are posters advertising our court's 2016 Law Day Art Contest, which is open to high school students in the Beaumont area. Enclosed also is the registration form for posting and dissemination. Four prizes/scholarships are available: 1st place - $1,000; 2nd place - $750; 3rd place - $500; and 4th place - $250. The funds for the prizes/scholarships come from the attorney admission fund of our court. The contest rules are on the poster, and the deadline for entries is Wednesday, February 22, 2017. This year's theme is "American Frontiers: Past, Present and Future."

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower designated May 1st as Law Day, which is meant to celebrate and strengthen the American heritage of liberty, justice, and equality under the law. The contest is intended to help students and the public understand how the law protects our American freedoms. Judges, court personnel, attorneys, and other dignitaries will honor the prize winners, their parents, and teachers at a ceremony to be held at the U.S. Courthouse in Beaumont on Thursday, April 20, 2017. All winning and honorable mention entries will be framed and displayed for twelve months at the Courthouse.

Thank you for your help in making this information available to your high school art students. If you have any questions about the Law Day Art Contest, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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