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The Honorable James Morgan
220th Judicial District
Comanche County, Texas

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Cause No. CCCR-04-02666-12667

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BRENDA DICKEY
District Clerk, Comanche Co., TX
Deputy

Judge Morgan:

This report is in compliance with your order for an evaluation of Michael Scott Townsend with regard to the issue of criminal responsibility. In completing my assessment of Mr. Townsend, I conducted a clinical interview of him, administered the Rogers Criminal Responsibility Assessment Instrument to him and reviewed documentation supplied to me from the Comanche County District Attorney's Office, including the offense report. I also apprised Mr. Townsend of the purpose of our meeting, the limits of confidentiality, apprised him of the fact a copy of my report would be sent to his attorney and to the courts, and obtained his permission to proceed.

MENTAL STATUS AND RELEVANT PAST HISTORY: Mr. Townsend is a 41-year-old, mildly overweight male of average height who was brought to my office by deputies with the Comanche County Sheriff's Department. He responded readily to most of my inquiries and spoke in a clear, coherent, and relevant way. His affect was appropriate and his mood was serious and there were no indications of gross perceptual distortions or impaired reality testing. He admitted to experiencing intermittent bouts of depression and noted he is currently taking Prozac. He also reported an extensive history of drug use, including methamphetamines and cocaine.

Mr. Townsend stated he was living in Comanche, Texas, with a male friend, Randy, prior to his incarceration in the Comanche County Jail in late September of last year. He noted he was self-employed in the auto body repair business in Comanche since relocating to that area from Austin approximately eighteen months ago. He went on to say he has been married and divorced on four different occasions and has three children, 19, 17, and 10. He added he has had very limited contact with his children in several years and attributed the lack of communication to his children's mothers, whom he said have been very resistant towards allowing him to have any involvement in their lives.

Mr. Townsend indicated he was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, and recalled having a generally happy, satisfying childhood and adolescence. He mentioned he was very close to his parents and said the family lived in San Antonio until he was