

## Brian Lee

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**From:** Robert Rolston <rmrolston@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 14, 2016 3:22 PM  
**To:** Danny Woodson  
**Cc:** Brian Lee; Chuck Bailey  
**Subject:** Re: annex remodel

Judge Woodson's comments concerning the annex modifications are right on. One other benefit to Titus County would be to give the ability for jury trials in County Court even if there are matters being heard in Courtroom A.

Thank you for considering our input.

Robert Rolston, 276h District Court

Sent from my iPad.

On Apr 14, 2016, at 1:25 PM, Danny Woodson <[judgewoodson76@gmail.com](mailto:judgewoodson76@gmail.com)> wrote:

Brian,

I personally believe the items you listed are necessary.

As you know, four Courts use our Courtrooms: 76th District Court, 276th District Court, AG Court, CPS Court; and our Specialty Court, the Camp, Morris, and Titus Drug Court which sessions are held in the only true Courtroom we have, Courtroom A. Courtroom B has no Jury Box, and is really not designed to accommodate Drug Court or contested non-jury litigation.

Today, for example, we have three Courts which needed space, namely, the AG Court, the 276th Plea Docket and Drug Court. The AG Court is still in session in Courtroom B at this writing, the 276th Plea Docket is in Session in Courtroom A and we need to start Drug Court in Courtroom A at 2:30 p.m. We are hopeful the AG will complete its Docket in time for the 276th Plea Docket to recess temporarily so it can reconvene in Courtroom B, and we can commence Drug Court in Courtroom A.

When the District Court prepares its Calendar each year we have to be careful to avoid scheduling District Court matters that may conflict with the AG Court and CPS Court, and Drug Court.

Judge Rolston and I share the same desk and when both of us are here one of us uses the desk and the other uses a conference table, both of which came from my law practice, and the room where the conference table is located has no power outlets.

Judge Rolston and I work very well with each other and are able to work together to share our office, but the addition of an additional Courtroom and Judge's Office would make our respective Court's much more functional.

Thank you.

Danny Woodson  
District Judge  
76th Judicial District  
Camp, Morris, Titus

On Apr 14, 2016, at 12:45 PM, Brian Lee <[titusjudge@gmail.com](mailto:titusjudge@gmail.com)> wrote:

Gentlemen,

Before I bring this project up before the court, I wanted to revisit with you  
And find out if you all still think it is important to pursue the annex  
Remodel to include a new courtroom, expanded judges' offices, and  
Expanded DA suite?

If these are still important items, I want to get this rolling as there will  
Be a lot of time required to study, design and approve this project.

Thanks,  
Brian