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LEGAL AID SERVICES OF OKLAHOMA PRESS CONFERENCE TO DETAIL ENHANCED FREE LEGAL AID FOR OKC RESIDENTS FACING EVICTION

Oklahoma City, Okla. (Dec. 14, 2023) - Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma (LASO) is hosting a press conference announcing enhancements to its Right to Counsel (RTC) initiative, which provides free legal aid to those facing housing instability and evictions. The RTC now supports those facing housing instability in three Oklahoma City zip codes including 73111, 73119 and 73120.

WHO: Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma (LASO) Right to Counsel (RTC) Initiative

Speakers include former Oklahoma City Mayor Mick Cornett, City Councilor James Cooper, Homeless Alliance Exec. Director Dan Straughn and LASO Exec.

Director Michael Figgins

WHAT: Announcement and press conference detailing the LASO RTC

initiative expansion and its impact on the housing instability crisis in Oklahoma

City.

WHEN: Thurs., Dec. 14, 2023 at 1 pm

WHERE: True Sky Credit Union - Community Room (access from north side of building)

1841 NE 23rd St

Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Press conference will also be live-streamed at

https://www.facebook.com/legalaidok.

WHY: LASO will discuss the importance of its expanded RTC initiative into a third

Oklahoma City zip code (73120) and engage community stakeholders on the importance of long-term solutions for the housing instability and eviction crisis.

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About Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma

Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, Inc. (LASO) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that provides civil legal assistance to low-income persons throughout Oklahoma. LASO was born in 2001 when Legal Aid Services of Eastern Oklahoma, Inc. and Legal Aid of Western Oklahoma were merged to create a unified program for the state. LASO maintains 18 offices throughout Oklahoma.