

**William Wayne Justice Center for Public Interest Law
The University of Texas School of Law
2021 Justice Corps**

**Texas Law Gideon's Promise Fellowship Sponsoring
Organization Acknowledgement**

The Texas Law Gideon's Promise Fellowship ("fellowship") provides a stipend of \$50,000.00 to support a recipient's full-time legal work with a sponsoring organization for one year through the Gideon's Promise Law School Partnership Project.

The El Paso County Public Defender Office ("the sponsoring organization") has agreed to sponsor Simon Lu ("the fellow") for a fellowship. The University of Texas School of Law ("law school"), Gideon's Promise, and the sponsoring organization have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the fellowship, which is incorporated into this acknowledgement by reference. In the event of a conflict between the Memorandum of Understanding and this acknowledgement, the Memorandum of Understanding governs.

The sponsoring organization acknowledges:

- The sponsoring organization has received a copy of the fellow's fellowship agreement with the law school and understands that the fellow is required to submit periodic reports and photographs to Mary Crouter, Assistant Director of the law school's William Wayne Justice Center for Public Interest Law. The sponsoring organization agrees that the law school and the Justice Center may post on its website and elsewhere reports and photographs provided by the fellow. The sponsoring organization hereby gives the law school and the Justice Center permission to post and otherwise disseminate any such reports and photographs.
- If at any time during the course of the 12-month fellowship the sponsoring organization has concerns about the fellow's work performance, the sponsoring organization will notify Mary Crouter via email (mcrouter@law.utexas.edu).
- If the fellow does not complete the 12-month fellowship, the sponsoring organization will promptly notify Mary Crouter via email and provide a signed statement establishing how many months of work the fellow worked as a fellow. Alternatively, by October 1, 2022, the sponsoring organization will submit a letter to Mary Crouter via email establishing that the fellow worked for the organization for twelve months.

Signed by: /s/

Date:

Printed Name and Title: _____

El Paso County Public Defender Office

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