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Hon. Dr. Hector P. Garcia Founder, American G.I. Forum 1315 Bright Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Re: Judgeship, New 343rd Dist. Court

Dear Dr. Garcia:

I am applying for appointment by Gov. Mark White to the newly created district court that will cover Aransas, Bee, San Patricio, Live Oak and McMullen Counties, for the position of district judge, and I am requesting your assistance in obtaining such nomination. Senator Carlos F. Truan, will recommend approval of said nomination if Governor White will appoint me.

As you know, I have been very actively involved in the Democratic Party, serving as County Campaign Chairman in San Patricio County, for Sen. Truan, Congressman Bill Patman, Jimmy Carter, and had already been selected as campaign manager for Cong. Solomon Ortiz, before we were cut off his district.

I firmly believe that we are in dire need of a Hispanic to serve as district judge in this area, and I feel that I am qualified to handle the duties of district judge in a effective manner.

I gratuated from Texas A&I University in 1958, attended St. Mary's School of Law, and have practiced in these counties since 1974.

I forgot to mentioned that I have served and will serve, as campaign manager for your good friend and mine, County Commissioner Joe Zapata. Also, Tony Canales, Rudy Garza, Joe Longoria, and several other prominent citizens from Nueces County have sent letters of recommendation to Gov. White, with copies to Sen. Truan.

Any help that you can give me, will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Alonzo T. "Al Rodriguez