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Justice

Court of Appeals

Corpus Christi, Texas

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Dr. Hector Garcia
1315 Bright
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

I write to thank you for your support in my efforts to secure an appointment to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. As you may be aware, there is presently no South Texas member on the Court and there has never been a hispanic member of the highest criminal court in Texas. Having served as a county court at law judge, a district court judge, and a justice on the 13th Court of Appeals, I believe I am well qualified to serve as a judge on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. If given the opportunity, I would discharge the duties of the office in such a way as to reflect well on the state judiciary and my heritage. Once again, thank you for your help.

Very truly yours,


Fortunato P. Benavides

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