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P. O. Box 1239 Laredo, Texas 78040

Doctor Hector P. Garcia 1315 Bright at Morgan Avenue Corpus Christi, Texas

> re: Reymundo Gomez 208 O'Kane Street Laredo, Texas

Dear Doctor Garcia:

Thank you for your letter dated May 19, 1970 concerning Mr. Reymundo Gomez of 218 O'Kane Street, Laredo, Texas.

Our records indicate that Mrs. Cipriana G. Gomez applied for Old Age Assistance benefits in July of 1969. Her application was denied because her husband's income at that time was sufficient to meet their needs according to standards set by the Department of Public Welfare.

We are unable to re-open her case thru the appeals procedure because our regulations dictate that notice of appeal must be filed within ninety (90) days from the date of the decision. However, we have contacted Mrs. Gomez and she has agreed to re-apply permitting us to re-open her case and consider her situation at the present time. If the Department's decision is still unfavorable to Mrs. Gomez, then she should file notice of appeal within 90 days.

A representative of our Department will take Mrs. Gomez' re-application on Monday, May 25, 1970.

Doctor Hector P. Garcia

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Please be assured that every consideration, within Agency limitations, will be given Mrs. Gomez.

Sincerely,

Manuel A. Arredondo Program Director

MAA/as cc: Mr. Covey.