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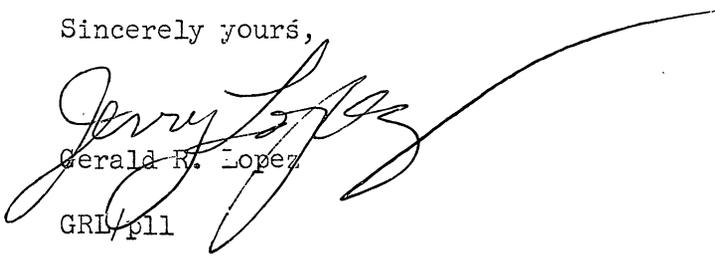
Dear Dr. Garcia,

Enclosed is a resume on my qualifications as requested by you. As you can see, I have an extensive background in Federal Courts, with particular emphasis at the appellate level.

If requested, I will be glad to furnish a list of appellate cases in which I participated. I feel that, with my background, I am more than qualified for a Federal trial or appellate judgeship. Please let me know if there is anything else you need.

As you know, I have been involved with G.I. Forum since 1958, when I was chairman of the Odessa Junior Forum.

Sincerely yours,


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EMPLOYMENT RESUME

BEXAR COUNTY LEGAL AID ASSOCIATION: (December, 1967-August, 1968) San Antonio, Texas

Employed as a staff attorney engaged in general litigation. At end of tenure was in charge of two neighborhood law offices.

MEXICAN-AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE FUND: (September, 1968-February, 1970) San Antonio, Texas

Employed as staff attorney on original staff. Developed theory for major civil rights cases in the areas of education, public accommodations, legislative apportionment and other areas. Several of my cases were eventually heard by the U.S. Supreme Court.

U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS: (March, 1970-July, 1971) Washington, D.C.

Planned, organized and conducted hearings on violations of civil rights. Wrote recommendations on legislation to Congress. Advised the Commission's other departments on legal problems. Was appointed Director of Equal Opportunity and assisted the United States Civil Service Commission in revising Equal Employment Opportunity guidelines and procedures for the Federal Government.

US. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION--D.C. OFFICE (July, 1971-Dec., 1972)

Employed as an appellate attorney. Litigated cases for the Commission before several Circuit Courts of Appeal. Developed theory on several cases of first impression. Appointed chairman of a committee to recruit and hire new attorneys for the Commission's new litigation centers. Assisted in developing Commission guidelines in areas of national origin and sex discrimination. Was appointed as agency representative to the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities

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U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION--DENVER LITIGATION CENTER:
(January, 1973-July, 1975)

Employed as a supervisory trial attorney. Was assigned to lead a team of lawyers in litigating cases on behalf of the Commission. Assisted in staffing and organizing the center. Made recommendations to the center and the general counsel's office which were adopted by all litigation centers.

PRIVATE PRACTICE:(July, 1975-Present)

Self-employed in general practice in Odessa, Texas. Have participated in the trial of civil and criminal cases in State and Federal Courts.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Licensed to practice by:

Supreme Court of the State of Texas,
Supreme Court of the State of Colorado,
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit,
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit,
U.S. District Court for District of Colorado,
U.S. District Court for Western District of Texas,
U.S. District Court for Southern District of New York,
U.S. Supreme Court.

Member of:

Texas Trial Lawyers Association,
Criminal Defense Lawyers Association,
American Civil Liberties Union,
Mexican-American Legal Defense Fund Corresponding Lawyers,
Texas Bar Association, Consumer Law Section.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Odessa High School; graduated, 1959
California State University at Los Angeles; B.A. in Government, 1964
Saint Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas; J.D., 1968