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The Honorable Dolph Briscoe
Governor of The State of Texas
Office of The Governor
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Governor Briscoe:

Ref: 213th District Court

Congratulations on your recent victory in the Democratic Primary and to your re-election as our Governor for the next four years in November.

The Board of Directors of "El Centro" met on May 5, 1974 and unanimously recommended that The Honorable Judge Harold L. Valderas be considered and appointed as Judge of the 213th District Court to be established in Tarrant County, Texas.

Judge Harold L. Valderas is recognized by his peers as a competent Attorney and Judge. He has also demonstrated admirable qualities of leadership in the business world and in civic and community endeavors.

Judge Harold L. Valderas is sensitive and responsive to the needs of ethnic and minority groups, especially with the Mexican-American Communities and Leadership, through his direct participation in civic endeavors and programs.

It is the considered opinion of the Board of Directors of "El Centro", that Judge Harold L. Valderas, Chief Judge of the Municipal Courts of the City of Ft. Worth, Texas meets the qualifications required to Preside over the 213th District Court.

We also believe, that a Latin-American Attorney should be appointed to this Judgeship and for this reason, we heartily recommend Judge Harold L. Valderas to this important responsibility.

Sincerely

c.c. Mr. Rudy Flores
Judge Harold L. Valderas ✓
Ft. Worth Tarrant County
Bar Association

J. Pete Zepeda, President