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Omar Harvey, Director
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Dear Mr Harvey

I know that you are already aware of my and the entire Mexican American Legislative Caucus' concern about the termination of employees and the dissolution of positions within the Texas Department of Community Affairs. During our meeting with Governor Clements in April, we specifically expressed displeasure about the exclusion of Mexican American professionals from high level positions within the TDCA and about the dilution, if not the elimination, of the Governor's Office of Migrant Affairs.

At that time, you assured us that qualified Mexican Americans would be given the opportunity to fill such jobs. Generally, we know that several of these positions have been advertised and probably filled. Consequently we are requesting an update on the success of TDCA in retaining Mexican Americans to this end. In addition, we are requesting a status report on the development of the division on migrant affairs within TDCA.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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Chair

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