

19 January 1987

The Honorable Luther Jones
Mayor of the City of Corpus Christi,
Texas

Dear Mayor Jones,

As a citizen and resident of Nueces County and Corpus Christi since 1974, I would like to express my thoughts and feelings concerning my association with the Municipal Courts and their attitudes toward the citizenry. I have heard similar comments from different people that I have known in this city.

This year, I am graduating from Corpus Christi State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and I am already disappointed that I will have to look for employment in an area that knows no kindness nor the meaning of humane treatment. This seems to result from the actions of a few of the staff that represent this local administrative agency. The legal assistance/procedures personnel have made absolutely no effort to assist me or the people that I saw around me. I could not believe their apathetic and discourteous behavior.

On a couple of occasions, one man with a professional attitude was pleasant and willing to help and to listen to me politely. I asked for his name and was told that he was Judge Garza. I see nothing wrong with tax-paid employees treating citizens kindly and helping them while, at the same time carrying out the law and regulations. I was hurt by the type of treatment and prejudice that I was exposed to in the municipal court.

I hope that as our mayor, you will look into this.

Sincerely,

Genny Bourne

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*This complaint
was based on
A. Marshall, Prosecutor
who was later
removed by
Judge.*

*District was suggested
for complaint
by [unclear]*