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Dr. Hector P. Garcia
Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Dr. Garcia:

Let me apologize for the delay in getting this material to you.

The parents of all of us were Ruben Bonilla Sr. who passed away March 19, 1968. My mother is Maria R. Bonilla and she is 83 years of age and, thank the Lord, she is still with us.

Ruben and Maria Bonilla had eight children, five boys and three girls.

Of the eight children all eight went to college but the oldest dropped out of college so that he could go to work for a railroad company and thereafter for a furniture company at which time he commenced helping his parents send the other children to college which included the next to the oldest which was William D. Bonilla.

The following received Doctor of Jurisprudence Degrees:

Lic. William D. Bonilla
Doctor of Jurisprudence
University of Texas

Lic. Tony Bonilla
Doctor of Jurisprudence
University of Houston School of Law

Lic. Ruben Bonilla, Jr.
Doctor of Jurisprudence
University of Texas School of Law

William David Bonilla
Tony Bonilla
Ruben Bonilla, Jr.
Mary Helen Berlanga
David Bonilla
Jon Bonilla
Vaughn Westheimer
Celeste E. Scalise Boyd
Donald R. Stowe
Randy Mack
Peter G. Merkl

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Lic. Maria Helen Bonilla - Berlanga
Doctor of Jurisprudence
South Texas School of Law

Esther Bonilla-Read
B.A. from Baylor University

Ben Bonilla
B.B.A. Degree from Sam Houston University
Huntsville, Texas

Rachel Bonilla-DeLlano
B.A. Southwest Texas State University
San Marcos, Texas

Albert Bonilla-1 year at Baylor University-
Several years with the Missiour Pacific Railroad Company
and over 20 years with Rick Furniture Company in Dallas, Texas
Now self employed in the furniture business.

I am sorry that I am sending this to you so late and I hope that you are available in your offices. Most everyone has two degrees. I just did not have time to get all of that information from everyone else. Tony and Ruben are in Dallas attending the National LULAC Convention. I know that Tony received a B.A. Degree from Baylor and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Houston and I know that Ruben received a B.A. from the University of Texas and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas. I received my B.A. Degree from Baylor University and my Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of School of Law.

Mary Helen received her B.A. from the University of Houston and went to the South Texas School of Law.

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Esther received her B.A. degree from Baylor and I think she has a Masters Degree but I am not sure. If she does have a Masters Degree it is from Corpus Christi State University and you could have one of your secretaries contact her at the Board of Education Building or I will be happy to call her some time next week about that issue if necessary.

It might be of interest for the people to know that I have two sons that are lawyers and a daughter that graduated from the University School of Law and she will be taking the Bar in July and will have the results in November 1988. She is being trianed by me in my offices at this time. If she passes the Bar, and I am confident that she will, I will have three of my six children that will have become attorneys. My baby son is Robert Bonilla and he has finished one year at Baylor University Undergraduate School and his plans are to study law. The other two are daughters and both are professors or teachers.

If I can be of further assistance please give me a call either at the office or at my home. My home number is 991-5244. Warmest personal regards.

Yours friend,



William D. Bonilla

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