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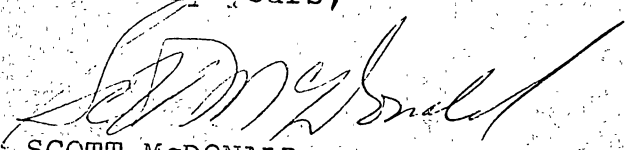
Governor Dolph Briscoe
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Dolph:

It is my understanding that you will be appointing the Judge of the new 213th District Court in Tarrant County, Texas.

I wish to recommend for your consideration Harold L. Valderas, who has been a practicing attorney in Fort Worth since about 1954. He is presently the Chief Judge of the Municipal Courts in Fort Worth, and since he accepted this position a couple of years ago, there has been a marked improvement in procedures and administration of justice. In my opinion he possesses the moral qualities and the professional ability to make an outstanding district judge. I would not recommend this attorney to you unless I was not completely satisfied with his qualifications.

Sincerely yours,


SCOTT McDONALD

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