1823 Stillman Avenue Corpus Christi, Texas

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Honorable Noah Kennedy and Members of the Commissioners Court of Nueces County, Texas Corpus Christi, Texas

Gentlemen ":

With the passing of Judge W. A. Gilleland, I am writing to make application w ith your Court for the temporary appointment as Justice of the Peace for Precinct #1, Nueces County, Corpus Christi, Texas.

I was a running mate of the late Judge W. A. Gilleland and would like to make application for the position new vacated.

I am a graduate of the Roy Miller High School, graduate of Del Mar College and Del Mar Tech School, all' of Corpus Christi, Texas. After graduating from school I was manager and proprietor of the Garza Brothers Super Market for eight years and the next seven years proprietor and manager of the Airport Drive In Thratre of Robstown, Texas. Since 1953 I have owned and managed my own Real Estate Brokerage office. Since 1960 I have owned and managed a new Garza Brothers Super Market in Corpus Christi, Texas. In connection with the new Garza Brothers Super Market I also managed a used appliance and refrigeration repairservice.

I married my wife Mary L. thirteen years ago and have three children, two boys and one girl, all attending school. I have been a resident of #Nueces County and Corpus Christi, Texas, for the past thirty-seven years.

During my years in business in Corpus Christi, I have had occasion to help many people in their personal relations and in helping them to iron out their personal problems by advising them and going with them to various attorneys and courts and judges in order to take care of their personal problems and have a good working knowledge of all things necessary to fulfill the position of Justice of the Peace for Nueces County.

During my business years and personal life in Corpus Christi, Texas, I have had a clean record with no law violations and as to my personal integrity and reputation in the community I have enclosed two very good recommendations and have several people who can testify as to my high moral and personal character. I have also been a member of the Cathredal Church all my life and my family are also members of this church.

If any further information is needed and or other persons who can testify I would be most happy to furnish the same and to answer any questions that you might wish to place with me.

Your careful consideration of myself and my qualifications will be most sincerely appreciated and I take this opportunity to thank you for the privelege of addressing your court in this matter.

Sincerely yours Gilbert G. Garza

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