

SAM D. JOHNSON
JUSTICE
THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN 78711

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Dr. Hector Garcia
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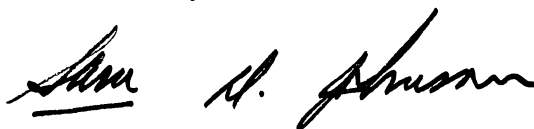
Dear Dr. Garcia:

William C. Harvin, the Chairman of your Western Fifth Circuit Nominating Commission, has informed me of the Commission's action including my name in the list of nominees. It no doubt goes without saying that I am truly gratified by your action.

The purpose of this letter is to express very real appreciation for your consideration and for the confidence you have expressed by including my name. Should I be finally selected (and I am fully aware of the outstanding quality of your other nominees), I will do everything within my power to justify your confidence.

All must be aware of the fact that there is considerable personal sacrifice involved in service on a Commission which is essentially dedicated to the improvement of the administration of justice. You have my gratitude for that service and my very real indebtedness for your selection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam D. Johnson", written in a cursive style.

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