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Corpus Christi, Tx.

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Dr. Hector Garcia
1315 Bright Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

Dear Dr. Garcia:

As you know, I am not running for re-election to the C.C.I.S.D. Board of Trustees. I have served ten years on the board and am pleased with the contribution I have been able to make. My tenure on the board has been very rewarding because I have had the support of friends like you.

I am writing to you because you are a friend; and I know you share my concern about education in Corpus Christi. I feel it is important that we elect individuals to the school board who share our vision for education. I strongly believe that Cleo Smith is an outstanding candidate; and one that will carry on the fight to ensure that all children in our city receive the best education possible.

I am asking that you join me in supporting Cleo Smith for one of the at-large seats on the C.C.I.S.D. Board of Trustees. She is someone whom we can all work with and one who will listen to our concerns. Cleo will represent not only the black community well but the entire community.

Cleo needs your support and the support of your friends to win the election in January. As in most grassroots elections, campaign funds are needed. If you can help in this area, I would greatly appreciate it.

Sincerely,


Reverend Elliott Grant

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