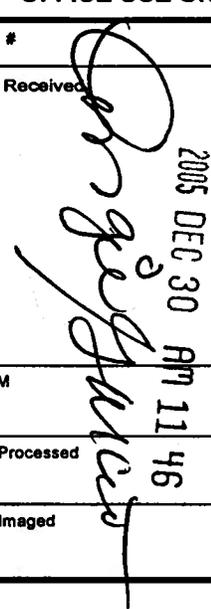
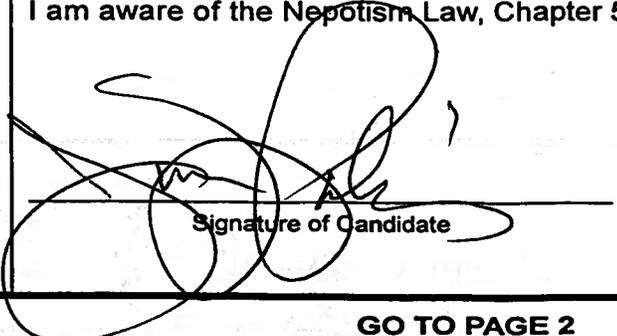


# APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A JUDICIAL CANDIDATE

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See JCTA Instruction Guide for detailed instructions.						1	Total pages filed:
2	JUDICIAL CANDIDATE NAME	TITLE	FIRST	MI	OFFICE USE ONLY		
		PALACIOS	JAIME	JOEL	Acct. #		
		NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX	Date Received		
3	JUDICIAL CANDIDATE MAILING ADDRESS	ADDRESS / PO BOX;	APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;		
		P.O BOX 623		PHARR	TEXAS	78577	
4	JUDICIAL CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION	HD/PM	Date Processed	
		( 956 )	783-8994			Date Imaged	
5	OFFICE HELD (if any)	HIDALGO COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO.2					
6	OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	HIDALGO COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO.2					
7	CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	TITLE	FIRST	MI	NICKNAME	LAST	SUFFIX
			RHONDA	LEA		CRUZ	
8	CAMPAIGN TREASURER ADDRESS (Residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS (NO PO BOX PLEASE);	APT / SUITE #;	CITY;	STATE;	ZIP CODE	
		1304 N. 14th PLACE		EDINBURG	TEXAS	78539	
9	CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE	PHONE NUMBER	EXTENSION			
		( 956 )	207-9993				
10	STATEMENT REGARDING FILING REQUIREMENTS AND NEPOTISM	<p>I am aware of my responsibility to file timely reports as required by Title 15 of the Election Code.</p> <p>I am aware of the Nepotism Law, Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code.</p> <p></p> <p>Signature of Candidate</p>					
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# JUDICIAL DECLARATION OF INTENT REGARDING EXPENDITURE LIMITS

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11 JUDICIAL CANDIDATE NAME

12 JUDICIAL DECLARATION OF INTENT REGARDING EXPENDITURE LIMITS

## STATEMENT OF JUDICIAL CANDIDATE'S INTENT TO COMPLY OR NOT COMPLY WITH THE EXPENDITURE LIMITS PRESCRIBED BY THE JUDICIAL CAMPAIGN FAIRNESS ACT.

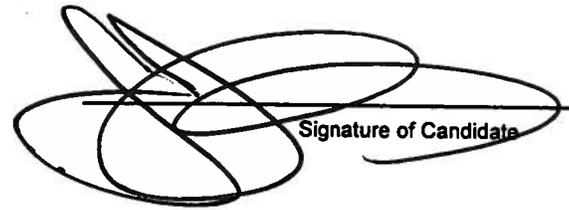
**\*\* This declaration must be filed before a judicial candidate may accept \*\* campaign contributions or make campaigning expenditures. Elec. Code § 253.164.**

Please check the appropriate box.

I swear or affirm that I will voluntarily comply with the limits on expenditures prescribed by the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act.

I hereby affirm that I do not intend to comply with the limits on expenditures prescribed by the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act.

12-30-05  
Date

  
Signature of Candidate

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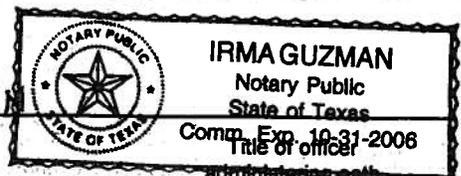
Sworn to and subscribed before me by Jaime J. Palacios this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Irma Guzman

Signature of officer administering oath

IRMA GUZMAN

Print name of officer administering oath



# CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES

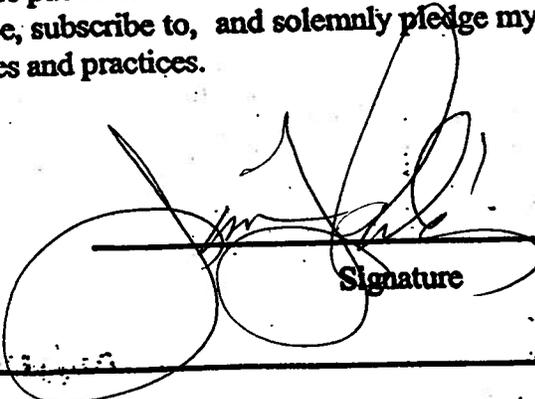
There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play that every candidate and political committee in this state has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional rights to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues.

## THEREFORE:

- (1) I will conduct the campaign openly and publicly and limit attacks on my opponent to legitimate challenges to my opponent's record and stated positions on issues.
- (2) I will not use or permit the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or the candidate's personal or family life.
- (3) I will not use or permit any appeal to negative prejudice based on race, sex, religion, or national origin.
- (4) I will not use campaign material of any sort that misrepresents, distorts, or otherwise falsifies the facts, nor will I use malicious or unfounded accusations that aim at creating or exploiting doubts, without justification, as to the personal integrity or patriotism of my opponent.
- (5) I will not undertake or condone any dishonest or unethical practice that tends to corrupt or undermine our system of free elections or that hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters, including any activity aimed at intimidating voters or discouraging them from voting.
- (6) I will defend and uphold the right of every qualified voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process, and will not engage in any activity aimed at intimidating voters or discouraging them from voting.
- (7) I will immediately and publicly repudiate methods and tactics that may come from others that I have pledged not to use or condone. I shall take firm action against any subordinate who violates any provision of this code or the laws governing elections.

I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the State of Texas or campaign treasurer of a political committee, hereby voluntarily endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct the campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices.

12-30-05  
Date

  
Signature