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Judge Samuel Loyd Neal
Nueces County Judge
901 Leopard, Rm 303
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Dear Judge Neal:

Please accept this letter as my official request to be considered for the appointment to the recently vacated judicial bench for County Court at Law #5. I am one of two Republican candidates on the ballot for this position in the upcoming election. I believe strongly that I am the most qualified candidate for that court and will strive diligently to campaign to keep the position if appointed to that court.

Originally from Houston, my wife and I moved to Corpus Christi in 2003, where I started my own legal practice. From the start of my practice, I have actively represented clients in County Court At Law #5. I have represented juvenile clients in the Court, handling matters including detention hearings, certification hearings, pleas, and bench and jury trials. My experience includes representation of a juvenile in one of the few juvenile murder trials conducted in this court. Further, I have extensively represented both children and parents in cases involving the Department of Family and Protective Services, from adversary hearing through jury trial. My practice also includes extensive appellate work in both CPS and juvenile cases. Further, although my practice does not include a significant amount of guardianship cases, I am well educated in the legal requisites regarding guardianship law, and the experience that I do have in this area will serve me well to preside over these matters.

During my years of service to County Court at Law #5, I have also had the opportunity to observe and learn from each judge that has presided, from the Honorable Carl Lewis to the present Honorable Brent Chesney. From my observation of these judges, I have learned not only the practice within the court, but have also strived to inquire and learn about the administrative and financial functions of the court. Many of the lessons learned from my experience in this court in these areas will be essential to maintain the continuity of processes that have continued to improve the functioning of County Court at Law #5.

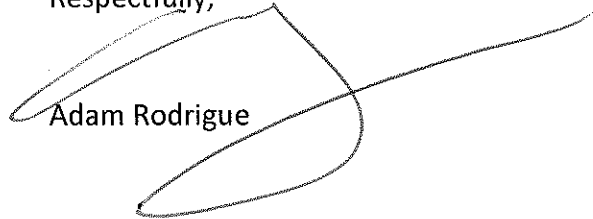
As my experience and education have expanded, I have also been establishing roots into the community. My wife received an undergraduate and a Masters degree from Texas A&M University Corpus Christi and we welcomed our first child, Jack, in June of last year. With the

birth of my son, I feel I have gained the final nuance to the necessary perspective from taking the bench of County Court #5.

County Court at Law #5 is a very important Court with very important cases. No other court has the impact on youth and families, as does this Court. Our community deserves someone with the right experience, temperament and knowledge to hear and rule on these critical matters. I believe that I am uniquely qualified and that I am the best person for that Bench.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this appointment with you and appreciate your consideration of me for this position. If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me. Again, thanks you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,



Adam Rodriguez

