

**RESOLUTION**  
**Creation and Funding**  
**DOMESTIC RELATIONS OFFICE**

WHEREAS the Texas Family Code section 107.0511, enacted in 2007, requires that in a county with a population of more than 500,000, individuals appointed to conduct a social study be qualified to conduct such a study,

WHEREAS the Texas Family Code requires the individual appointed to conduct a social study to:

- (1) have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in a human services field of study and a license to practice in this state as a social worker, professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, or psychologist and:
  - (A) have two years of full-time experience or equivalent part-time experience under professional supervision during which the individual performed functions involving the evaluation of physical, intellectual, social, and psychological functioning and needs and the potential of the social and physical environment, both present and prospective, to meet those needs; and
  - (B) have participated in the performance of at least 10 court-ordered social studies under the supervision of an individual qualified under this section;
- (2) meet the requirements of Subdivision (1)(A) and be practicing under the direct supervision of an individual qualified under this section in order to complete at least 10 court-ordered social studies under supervision; or
- (3) be employed by a domestic relations office, provided that the individual conducts social studies relating only to families ordered by a court to participate in social studies conducted by the office;

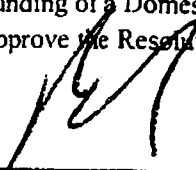
WHEREAS Hidalgo County has a population of more than 500,000 and has no Domestic Relations Office in place;

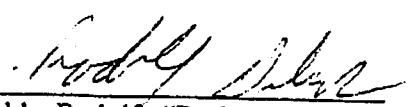
BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of Judges supports the creation and funding of a Domestic Relations Office to be supervised by the District and County Courts at Law.

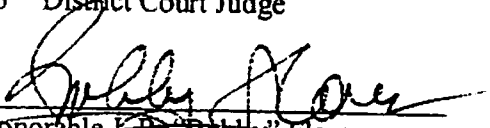
ADOPTED on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2008, by the Hidalgo County Board of Judges meeting in Edinburg, Texas.

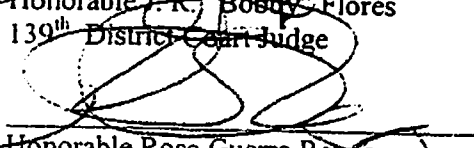
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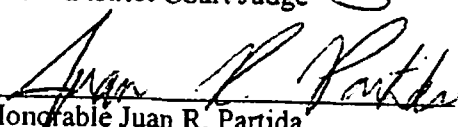
We the undersigned members of the Hidalgo County Board of Judges hereby support the creation and funding of a Domestic Relations Office to be supervised by the District and County Courts at Law, and approve the Resolution attached hereto as Exhibit A.

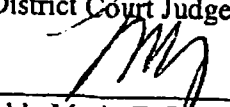
  
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92<sup>nd</sup> District Court Judge

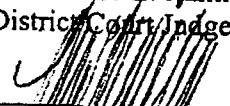
  
Honorable Rodolfo "Rudy" Delgado  
93<sup>rd</sup> District Court Judge

  
Honorable E.R. "Bobby" Flores  
139<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge

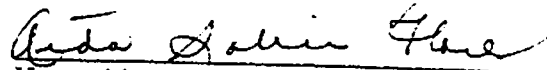
  
Honorable Rose Guerra Reyna  
206<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge

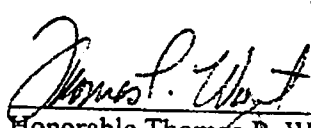
  
Honorable Juan R. Partida  
275<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge

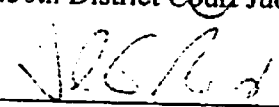
  
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332<sup>nd</sup> District Court Judge

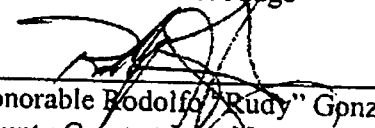
  
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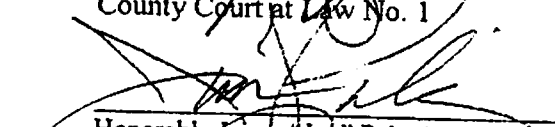
  
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389<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge

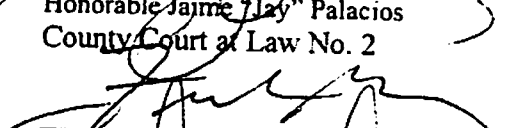
  
Honorable Aida Salinas Flores  
398th District Court Judge

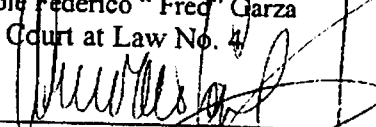
  
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430th District Court Judge

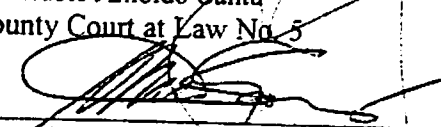
  
Honorable Daniel G. Rios  
449th District Court Judge

  
Honorable Rodolfo "Rudy" Gonzalez  
County Court at Law No. 1

  
Honorable Jaime "Jay" Palacios  
County Court at Law No. 2

  
Honorable Federico "Fred" Garza  
County Court at Law No. 4

  
Honorable Arnoldo Cantu  
County Court at Law No. 5

  
Honorable Albert Garcia  
County Court at Law No. 6