

Employee # 113697

SIMPKINS & ASSOCIATES HARDSHIP REQUEST NOTIFICATION

Please print or type

Plan Name Hidalgo County 457 Deferred Compensation Plan

Participant Name [Redacted] Garza [Redacted]

Address 3500 [Redacted] City McAllen [Redacted]

Social Security No. [Redacted] Daytime Phone No. 95 [Redacted]

SECTION I - Hardship

I understand that this withdrawal is due to financial hardship only and heavy financial need. I represent that the withdrawal is necessary to satisfy my immediate and heavy financial need. I represent that I have exhausted all other non-taxable loans currently available to me under the Plan, as well as all other plans maintained by the Company. I understand that this withdrawal will be taxable as ordinary income in the calendar year in which I receive it. **In addition, a 10% penalty tax will apply unless I am at least 59-1/2 years of age or I use the funds withdrawn to pay certain deductible medical expenses as provided by law.**

IRS rules require that you stop making contributions to the 401(k) Plan for at least 6 months upon taking this hardship withdrawal.

The IRS only allows the following reasons for taking a hardship withdrawal. Check the one that applies to you.

- Medical expenses incurred by me, my spouse, or any of my dependents (or any expense necessary to obtain medical care).
- Purchase (excluding mortgage payments) of my principal residence.
- Payment of tuition, related educational fees, and room and board expenses for the next 12 months of post-secondary education for me, my spouse, my children, or my dependents.
- The need to prevent eviction from or mortgage foreclosure on my primary residence.
- Funeral or burial expenses for my parent, spouse, child or dependent.
- Repair of casualty damage to my primary residence that would be deductible under IRC Section 165.

Hardship Requested \$ all (100%) Year-to-date deferrals _____

Total amount deferred since you initially joined the plan \$ _____

Have you ever taken a hardship before? No If so what was the amount taken \$ _____

I hereby request a hardship withdrawal from my account. I meet and agree to the requirements above and understand the tax implications of this withdrawal. If I am directing my investment accounts, make the withdrawal based on my current investment direction election. I understand that there may be a fee charged to my account by Simpkins & Associates for processing this request.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE [Signature] Date _____

SECTION II - Authorized Plan Representative

As the Authorized Plan Representative, I authorize you to perform the ministerial acts relating to the hardship distribution. This request is in compliance with our Plan document.

AUTHORIZED PLAN REPRESENTATIVE X _____ Date _____

SECTION III - Distribution Procedure

- Determine if distribution request complies with all provisions of your plan documents.
- S&A will help facilitate the check as requested above.

Fax request to:
(972) 960-7133

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