

**TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR
AFFIDAVIT FOR PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

I, ISRAEL RAMON, JR., do hereby state that my membership in the STATE BAR OF TEXAS, JUDICIAL SECTION on behalf of Hidalgo County and dues to be paid by Hidalgo County is necessary in the performance of my duties as an official employee of Hidalgo County. I further state to the best of my knowledge and belief the following:

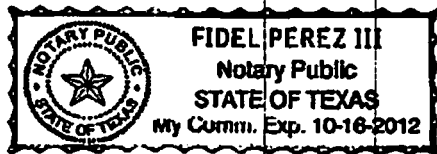
1. My participation in the association or organization is for the betterment of County Government and the benefit of me as a County official or employee;
2. The association or organization is not affiliated with a labor organization;
3. Neither the association or organization nor an employee of the association or organization directly or indirectly influences or attempts to influence the outcome of any legislation pending before the legislature.
4. The association or organization may provide information for a member of the legislature to appear before a legislative committee at the request of the committee or member of the legislature to provide information related to County Government, but not to attempt to influence legislation; and
5. Neither the association nor organization directly or indirectly contributes any money, services, or other valuable thing to a political campaign or endorses a candidate or group of candidates for public office.

SIGNATURE: *Israel Ramon Jr*
TITLE: JUDGE, 430TH DISTRICT COURT

DATE: February 13, 2009

Before me 2/13/09, a Notary Public, appeared ISRAEL RAMON JR and on his/her oath deposed and stated that the facts as set forth in the above affidavit to be true and correct in every respect.

(SEAL)



Fidel Perez III
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN AFFIDAVIT:	LGC § 113.064(b)
AUTHORITY TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES:	LGC § 89.002