



**Laura Hinojosa**  
Hidalgo County  
District Clerk

June 24, 2009

The Honorable JD Salinas  
Hidalgo County Judge  
P.O. Box 1356  
Edinburg, Texas 78540

Dear Judge Salinas:

I have attached a copy of SB 1685, relating to the creation of a district court records technology fund, which was signed by Governor Rick Perry on June 19, 2009.

Please be informed that the bill became effective upon signature of the governor, which provides for a technology fee up to \$5 upon approval of commissioner's court. The technology fee was created to assist in the preservation and restoration services performed by the district clerk in connection with maintaining a district court records archive. We are hereby requesting the immediate adoption of the technology fee for said preservation services.

I appreciate your consideration of my request and a report on the status at the earliest convenience. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact my office at 956.318.2200.

Sincerely,

*Laura Hinojosa*

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Attachment

cc: The Honorable Sylvia S. Handy  
Commissioner Precinct 1

The Honorable Hector 'Tito' Palacios  
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