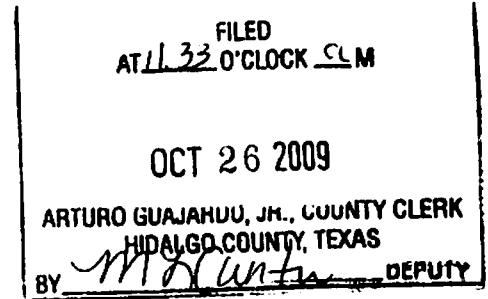




October 26, 2009



The Honorable Arturo Guajardo, Jr.  
County Clerk  
100 N. Closner  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

Dear Mr. Guajardo:

I hereby resign as County Judge of Hidalgo County, effective immediately. As you know, I will soon assume the office of Regional Administrator of the U.S. General Services Administration. I resign in anticipation of my induction into that office.

It has been my distinct honor to serve the people of Hidalgo County first as their County Clerk and then as County Judge. I appreciate their support, and look forward to serving them in my new capacity as well.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

J.D. Salinas III

cc: Commissioners Court