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**Fwd: Ultimate Vendor/Purchaser Exemption Certificate**

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**Subject :** Fwd: Ultimate Vendor/Purchaser Exemption Certificate  
**To :** Rudy Salinas <rudy.salinas1@co.hidalgo.tx.us>

Tue, Sep 16, 2014 04:17 PM

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Mr. Salinas

This email would be added as backup to the agenda, as concurrence by legal

Respectfully,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 16, 2014 3:51:39 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Ultimate Vendor/Purchaser Exemption Certificate

This would be something for the Judge or his designee to sign on behalf of the County. You can probably take care of it on the consent agenda. I do not recommend having each department or precinct sign one. The one for the County should be sufficient for all.

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Good Morning Josie and Victor,

Following up on the attached document review, as we have this pending issue with GCR related to this document

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**Sent:** Monday, September 8, 2014 9:28:35 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Ultimate Vendor/Purchaser Exemption Certificate

Good Morning Ms. Josie & Victor,

Attached for your review, approval & comments, you will find a document recently submitted to our office by GCR Tire Center. GCR representatives

advised Mr. Salinas & I the form was to be completed by each user department of Hidalgo County, which allows Hidalgo County exemption for Federal Taxes and reimbursement by Bridgestone to GCR. The tires are currently purchasing by Hidalgo County through a Purchasing Cooperative (TASB Buyboard) at a discount of catalog pricing, as awarded by the cooperative.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, feel free to contact Mr. Rudy Salinas or me.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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**Sent:** Friday, September 5, 2014 9:54:24 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Ultimate Vendor/Purchaser Exemption Certificate

Good Morning!

Ms. Darlene, I followed up with Cassandra this morning because I felt that there might be some misunderstanding and she did confirm that this form has nothing to do with Buyboard. They were merely not explaining themselves correctly. It is not conditional to them offering HC buyboard pricing but rather GCR Corporate not being able to extend a tax free status. It's nothing more than their corporation's way of updating their customer's tax exempt information.

So I recommend that we have the document reviewed by our legal (if necessary) and either have the department administrators continue to fill them out and sign them or have GCR submit a list of the

departments still pending to our the Purchasing Department so we can fill them out and sign them.

Please advise.

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