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April 25, 2017

Comm. Joe Flores
Pct. 3 County of Hidalgo

Comm. Flores:

Attached you will find my formal notice to Mr. Joe Lopez, Chair of the Board of Trustees, South Texas ISD. I have been informed that this Board accepted my resignation on April 20, 2017. This is a 24 member board; thus, my absence from the Board will not hamper official business continuing for STISD.

I would very much appreciate your consideration to appoint Becky Villarreal to fill my unexpired term. This is an elected position and one for which I was named in November, 2016 due to there being no opposition at the time the election was called. The term will expire on Nov., 2020. Mrs. Villarreal can be reached at 1216 E. Military Rd., Penitas, Tx. 78576.

Thank you for your consideration of placing Mrs. Villarreal before Commissioners' Court for formal appointment to the unexpired term.

Sincerely,



Filomena Leo

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April 12, 2017

Mr. Joe Lopez, Chair

Board of Trustees

South Texas ISD

Dear Mr. Lopez:

I was first appointed in May, 1994 to fill the unexpired term of Dolores Valadez on the Board of Trustees, South Texas ISD. At this time, the district was first beginning its renewed purpose to serve as a magnet school district. Years later, and with much regret, I inform you of my resignation from this distinguished Board. Serving during the years of formation and continued evolution of this district has been a unique experience in my life. I have been honored to be a part of this journey and having been a part of improving the quality of life for hundreds of Valley students.

I have given much thought and prayer to this decision, and I know this is a necessary step. My duty to family calls me to spend more time with them. I cannot do justice to the responsibility of a trustee and to family. I have informed County Comm. #3, Joe Flores who will name my replacement. He will be placing that name before Commissioners' Court in the very near future.

South Texas ISD is under the capable leadership of Dr. Marla Guerra, aided by the overwhelming support of the Board of Trustees. I wish for all only continued success. Please know that there will always be a place in my heart for the district, the staff and the students of South Texas ISD.

Sincerely,



Filomena Leo

Copies: Mr. Joe Flores, Comm

Hidalgo County Pct. 3

Mr. Ramon Garcia, Judge

County of Hidalgo

Mrs. Marla Guerra, Ed.D.

South Texas Independent School District