



# HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## SHERIFF J.E. "EDDIE" GUERRA

### AFFIDAVIT

**MARIO LOPEZ**  
Chief Deputy

{THE STATE of TEXAS}  
{COUNTY of HIDALGO}

**OSCAR MONTOYA**  
Division Chief  
Administration

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, A NOTARY PUBLIC IN, AND FOR HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS DATE, PERSONALLY APPEARED Jaime Garcia, AFTER BY ME DULY SWORN, UPON OATH, DEPOSES AND SAYS:

**RICARDO ENRIQUEZ**  
Division Chief  
Criminal Investigations

My name is Jaime Garcia. I am employed by the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office and the business is located at 711 East El Cibolo Road in Edinburg, Texas. I am currently a K9 Handler. The canine assigned to me is Asha, a 9 year old female Dutch Shepherd, Asset # 79339.

**GABRIEL CASTANEDA**  
Division Chief  
Uniform Services

Canine Asha has been my partner for over 5 years. K9 Asha has reached retirement age of a working canine. I am interested and respectfully requesting to take full responsibility of K9 Asha upon him being retired. I release the County of Hidalgo and the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office of any and all liabilities as part of this acceptance of ownership. I will provide food, shelter and all medical needs for the retired canine. I have been made aware of the retired canine's old age and I will cooperate with the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office to go by my residence and check on the condition of the retired canine. I would appreciate the County's consideration in allowing K9 Asha to spend the rest of her remaining life with me and my loving family.

**STEVE HERRERA**  
Division Chief  
Adult Detention

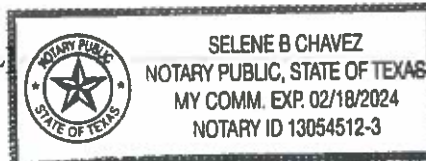
THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, RECOLLECTION AND I GIVE IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

*Jaime Garcia*

AFFIANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 19 day of January, 2022.

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*Selene B Chavez*  
Notary Public Signature