

RESOLUTION OF THE WEBB COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT URGING THAT THE WEBB COUNTY ATTORNEY REQUEST THAT A TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT BE NAMED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 2, PLACE 2, PENDING THE OUTCOME OF CIVIL CAUSE NO. 2014CVQ002096D3 ENTITLED: THE STATE OF TEXAS, ex rel. MARCO A. MONTEMAYOR vs. RICARDO RANGEL, WEBB COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2, PLACE 2

Whereas, on September 30, 2014, the Webb County Attorney filed an Original Petition for Removal of Officer in Cause No. 2014CVQ002096D3 entitled THE STATE OF TEXAS, ex rel. MARCO A. MONTEMAYOR vs. RICARDO RANGEL, WEBB COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2, PLACE 2.

Whereas, the underlying facts alleged in said Petition for Removal state that, on September 4, 2014, Defendant RICARDO RANGEL, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Place 2, pled guilty to a One Count Criminal Information in the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Criminal Case Number 5:14 cr 780, charging Extortion Under Color of official Right in Violation of Title 18, United States Code, 1951 (a).

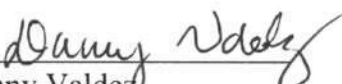
Whereas, the Grounds for Removal set forth in said Petition filed by the Webb County Attorney against Defendant RICARDO RANGEL allege Official Misconduct and/or Incompetency in carrying out his official duties of office and therefore merit Removal from Office under section 87.013 (a) of the Texas local Government Code.

Whereas, the Petition for Removal fails to request that if the District Judge agrees to temporarily suspend Defendant RICARDO RANGEL, that another qualified person be appointed to perform the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Place 2.

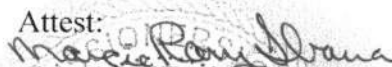
Whereas, it is in the best interest of the Webb County residents of Precinct 2, Place 2 to have a qualified individual assigned to temporarily carry out the day to day duties and responsibilities of this elected office pending the final outcome of this Petition for Removal.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that at the time this matter is presented at a hearing before the District Judge assigned to this case, the Webb County Commissioners Court hereby urges that the Webb County Attorney formally request that a qualified person be appointed to perform the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, Place 2.

Approved on this 14th day of October, 2014.



Danny Valdez
Webb County Judge

Attest:


Margie R. Ibarra
County Clerk

