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COUNTY OF HARRIS §

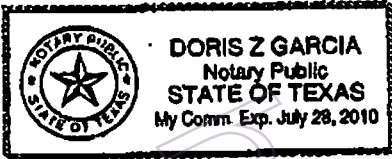
BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary, Doris Z. Garzia, on this 26th day of February, 2007, personally appeared Tommy Thomas, Sheriff of Harris County, Texas, known to me to be a credible person and of lawful age, who being by me first duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says:

1. My name is Tommy Thomas. I am presently Sheriff of Harris County, Texas and have been since 1995. I have been employed by Harris County for 37 years. 22
2. I have known Virgie Arthur since 1978 when she began her career with the Harris County Sheriff's Office.
3. During that period of time, she was a dedicated and loyal employee of the Department who performed her job professionally, competently and honestly while serving the citizens of Harris County as a Deputy Sheriff.
4. Virgie Arthur served under my direct command when I was the patrol commander of District II (Northeast Harris County) and I observed, first hand, the qualities described above.
5. Virgie Arthur was still in the employ of the Harris County Sheriff's Department after I became Sheriff of Harris County, and she served with distinction up until her retirement two years.
6. For over 28 years, Virgie Arthur served as a valuable, dedicated, loyal and honest Deputy Sheriff of Harris County, Texas, and we were sad to see her retire.

SIGNED this 26th day of February, 2007.


Tommy Thomas

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN TO BEFORE ME, by the said Tommy Thomas, Sheriff of Harris County, Texas, on this 26th day of February, 2007, to certify which witness my hand and official of office.



Doris Z Garcia

Notary Public in and for
The State of Texas

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