

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
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COUNTY OF HARRIS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary, Doris Z. Garcia, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007, personally appeared Ronnie Silvio, Captain in the Harris County Sheriff's Department, 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 Ronnie Silvio. I am presently a Captain Sheriff's Department of Harris County, Texas and have been since 2005. I have been employed by Harris County for 29 years. 28
2. I have known Virgie Arthur for 29 years. Virgie was my peer when we began our careers in 1978, working in the jail at the Harris County Sheriff's Office. We next worked the streets as patrolmen from 1980 until 1993.
3. Virgie later became one of my subordinates upon my promotion to Sergeant. Again, as a Lieutenant, I chose Virgie to lead a community service program, working as a Storefront Deputy.
4. Virgie provided leadership and instruction to the community with various programs, such as crime prevention, drug awareness, and personal safety programs such as R.A.D. for adults and kids. Everyone in the community loved and trusted her. She was a model of success and a wonderful mentor to numerous young deputies. My only regret was Virgie's retirement from the Harris County Sheriff's Department.
5. Virgie was not only a dedicated and loyal employee; she is a dear friend of mine and my family. She has never been more than a telephone call away from friends in their time of need.
6. Virgie has always displayed a high degree of integrity, morality and responsibility, but in terms of the influence she has had on my life, she might as well have been my sister.  
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7. I could continue with descriptions of Virgie's many other good qualities -- her work ethic, her energy, and her creativeness. Instead, I would

simply like to say how much I think of Virgie and how strongly I recommend any favorable decision made on her behalf.

SIGNED this 26 day of February, 2007.

  
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Ronnie Silvio

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN TO BEFORE ME, by the said Ronnie Silvio, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007, to certify which witness my hand and official of office.

  
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Notary Public in and for  
The State of Texas

