







Liberty, [REDACTED]
July 26, 1999

Hon. John G. Adams, Clerk
The Supreme Court of Texas
P.O. Box 12248
Austin, TX 78711

In re: Earlene M. Longoria # 12544700
Raull L. Longoria # 12545000

Dear Mr. Adams:

I have received your letter of July 1, 1999, addressed to me as well as a similar letter addressed to my husband. By this letter I request that each of us be allowed to resign from the State Bar of Texas. I attach hereto and make a part thereof our state bar cards and an Affidavit in support of our request to resign.

I hereby wish to state my frustration with the State Bar's "one size fits all" rules for resignation. These rules and their requirements seem to imply that if we can't hand over

everything which entitled us to practice law in Texas we may again set up a law practice after we resign? Both Raul L. Longoria and I practiced law in Texas for many years with honesty and integrity. Neither of us was ever guilty of any misconduct as attorneys. In fact, Raul served the State of Texas in various capacities for 30 years. We have simply reached a stage in life when we are both permanently retired. Shouldn't we be entitled to retire permanently while maintaining some semblance of dignity? It is my opinion that the Texas State Bar should have a third category for those of us permanently retired. I hope you will consider such suggestion for the benefit of others who follow us!

yours very truly,
 Earlene M. Longoria

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF LIBERTY §

AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Earlene M. Longoria who, after first being duly sworn, stated as follows:

“My name is Earlene M. Longoria and I live at and receive my mail at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] I am an inactive member of the Texas State Bar holding card number 12544700.”

“My husband of 51 years 10 months, is Raul L. Longoria who is also an inactive member of the Texas State Bar holding card number 12545000. Raul Longoria is a victim of Alzheimer’s disease and I, Earlene M. Longoria, am the Guardian of His Person as well as his Attorney in Fact, having been so duly authorized by him on February 28, 1995.”

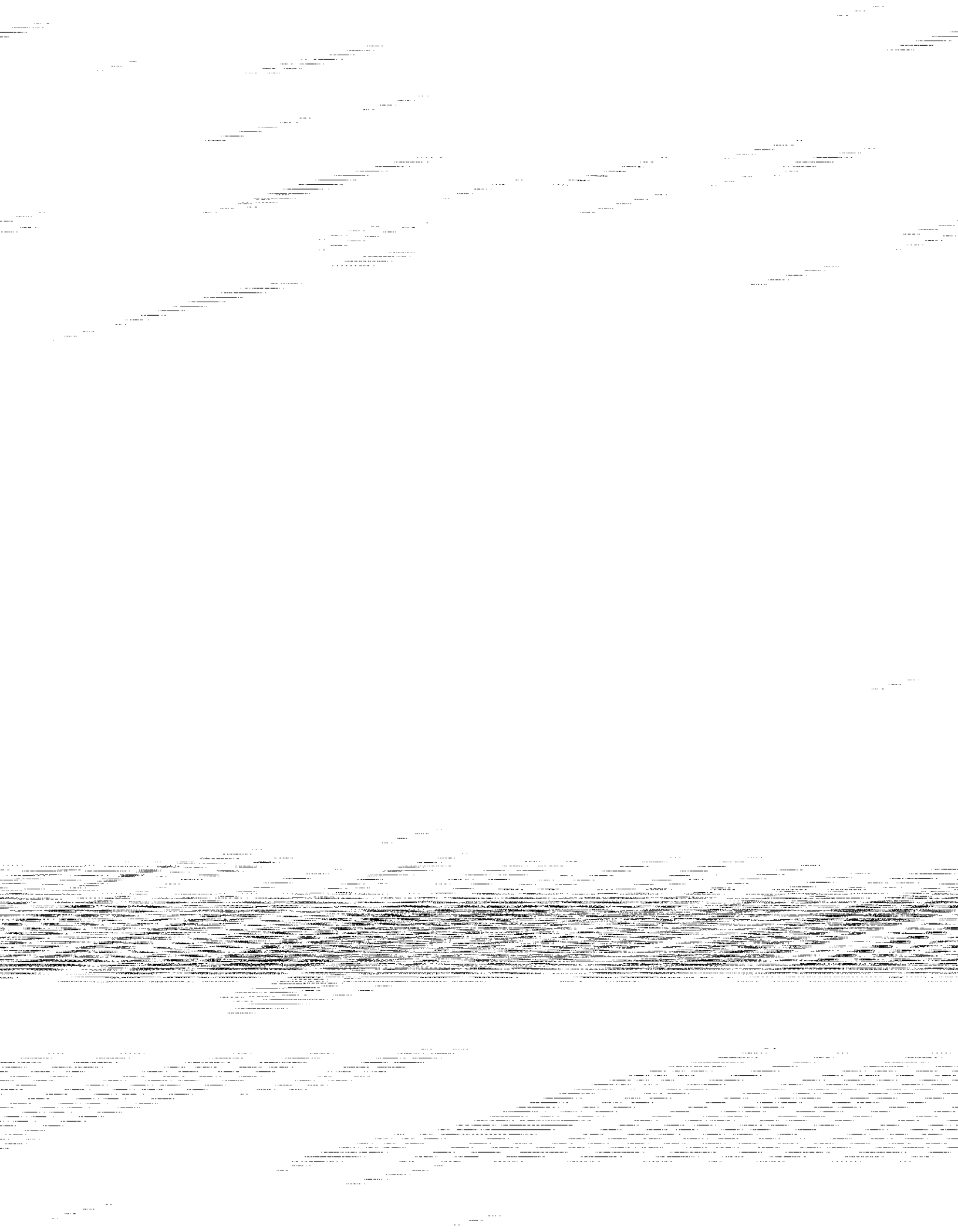
“I submit herewith both of said Texas State Bar cards and respectfully request that we be allowed to resign from the Texas State Bar.”

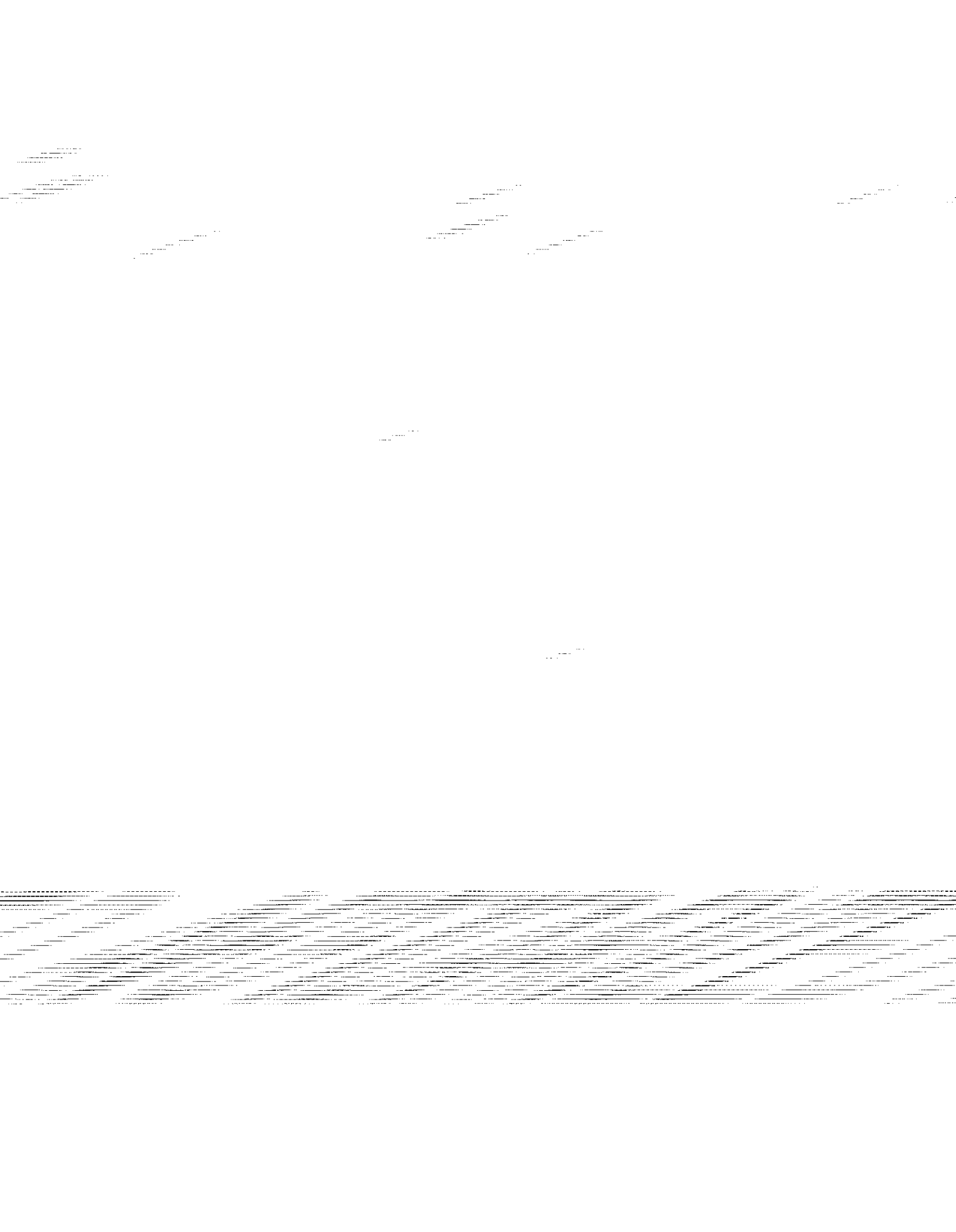
“Raul Longoria is 78 years of age and has been mentally incapacitated by Alzheimer’s disease since late 1995. Prior to that time he served the State of Texas as a State Representative from 1961 to 1971, as a State Senator from 1972 to the end of 1980; and as a District Judge from January 2, 1981 until October 22, 1994.”

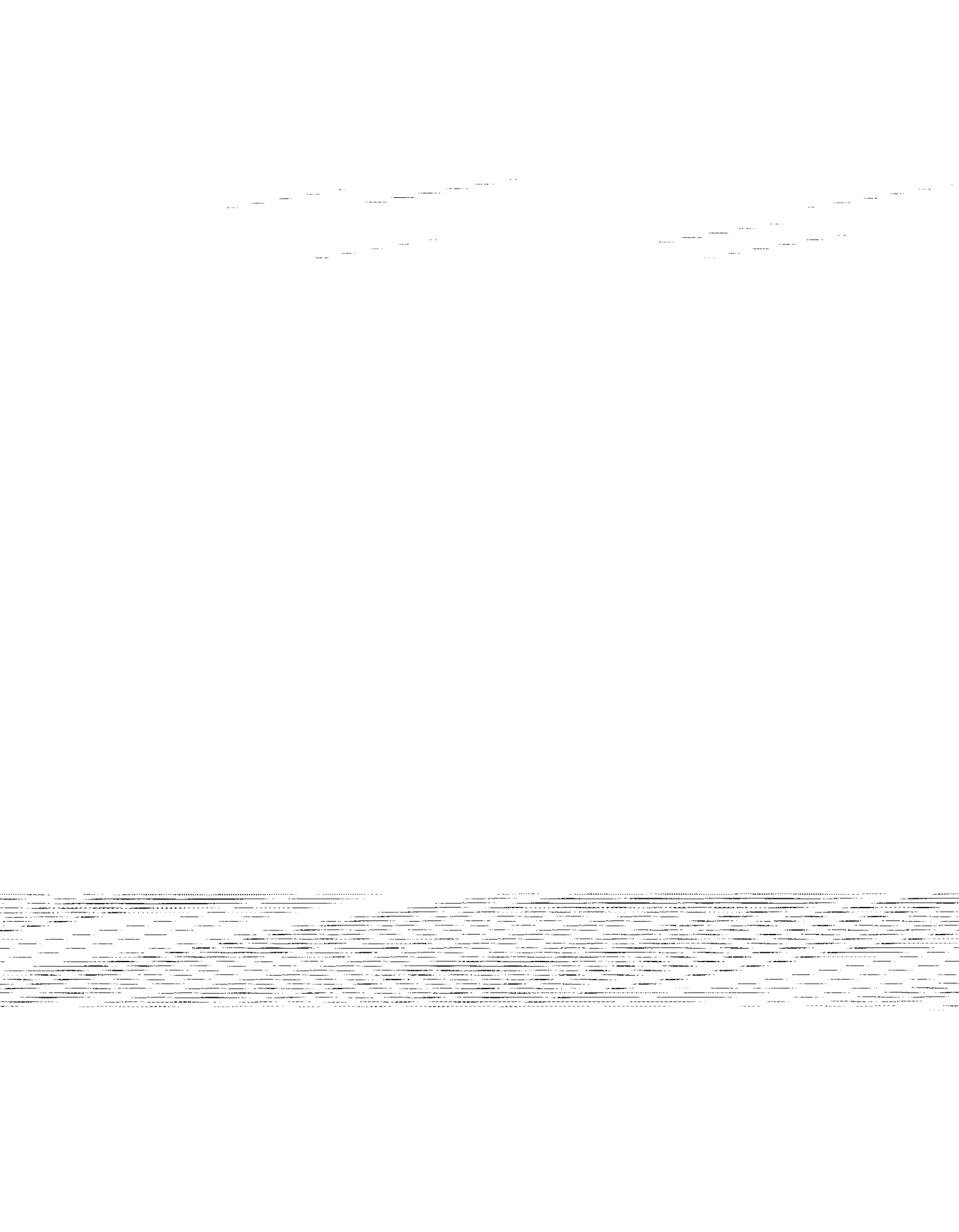
“I am aware that I was instructed to return his law license; but, I have no idea where it is. He has not practiced law since January 1, 1981, because, as you know, State District Judges cannot practice law. Obviously, considering his age and present lack of mental capacity, he will never again practice law.”

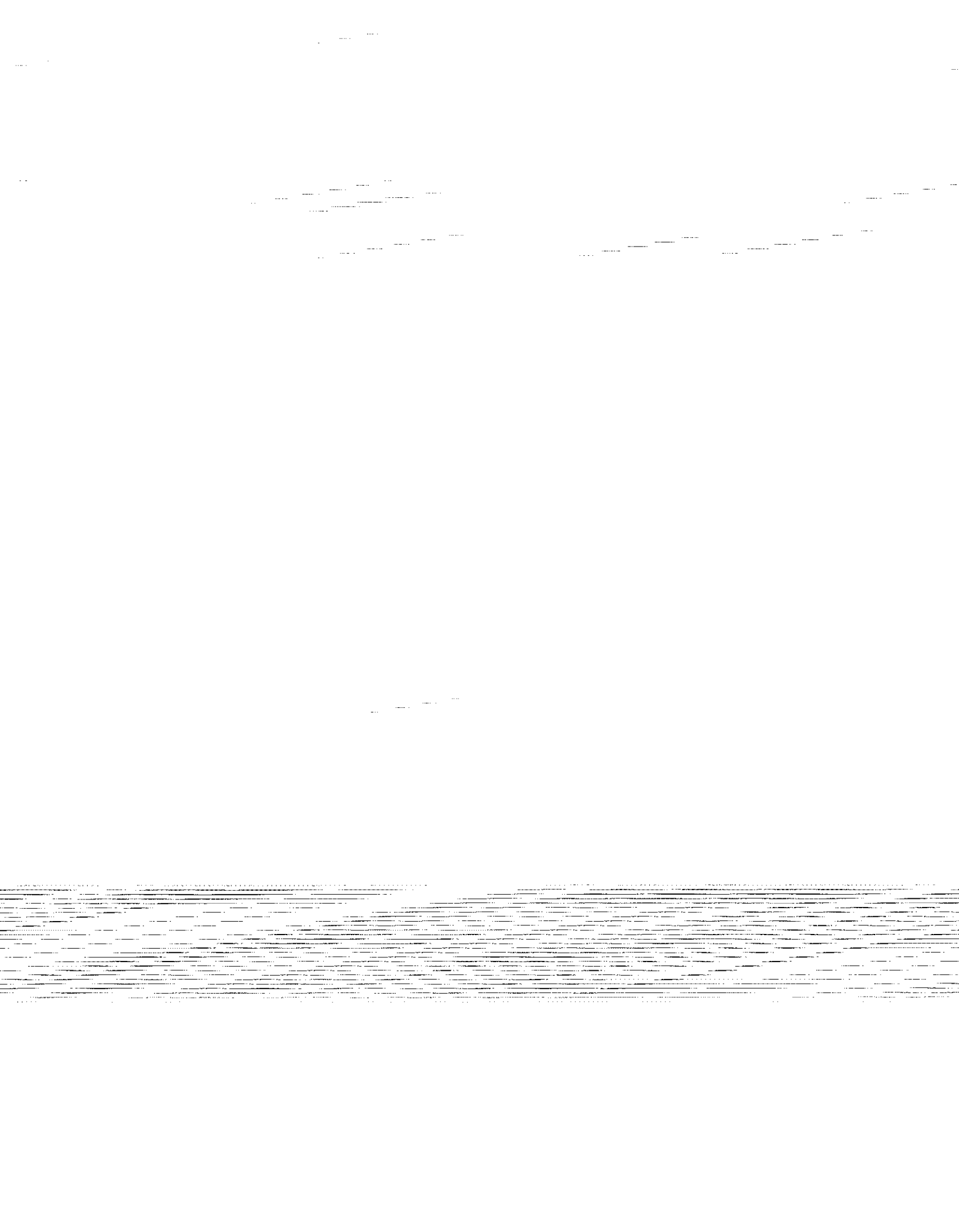
“I, Earlene M. Longoria, am 74 years of age. I practiced law in Hidalgo County from September, 1973 until December 31, 1991, at which time I closed my law office. Judge Longoria and I moved to Liberty, Liberty County, Texas, in late July, 1997. I do not know the whereabouts of my law license either. But, I will never again practice law in the State of Texas or anywhere else for that matter.”

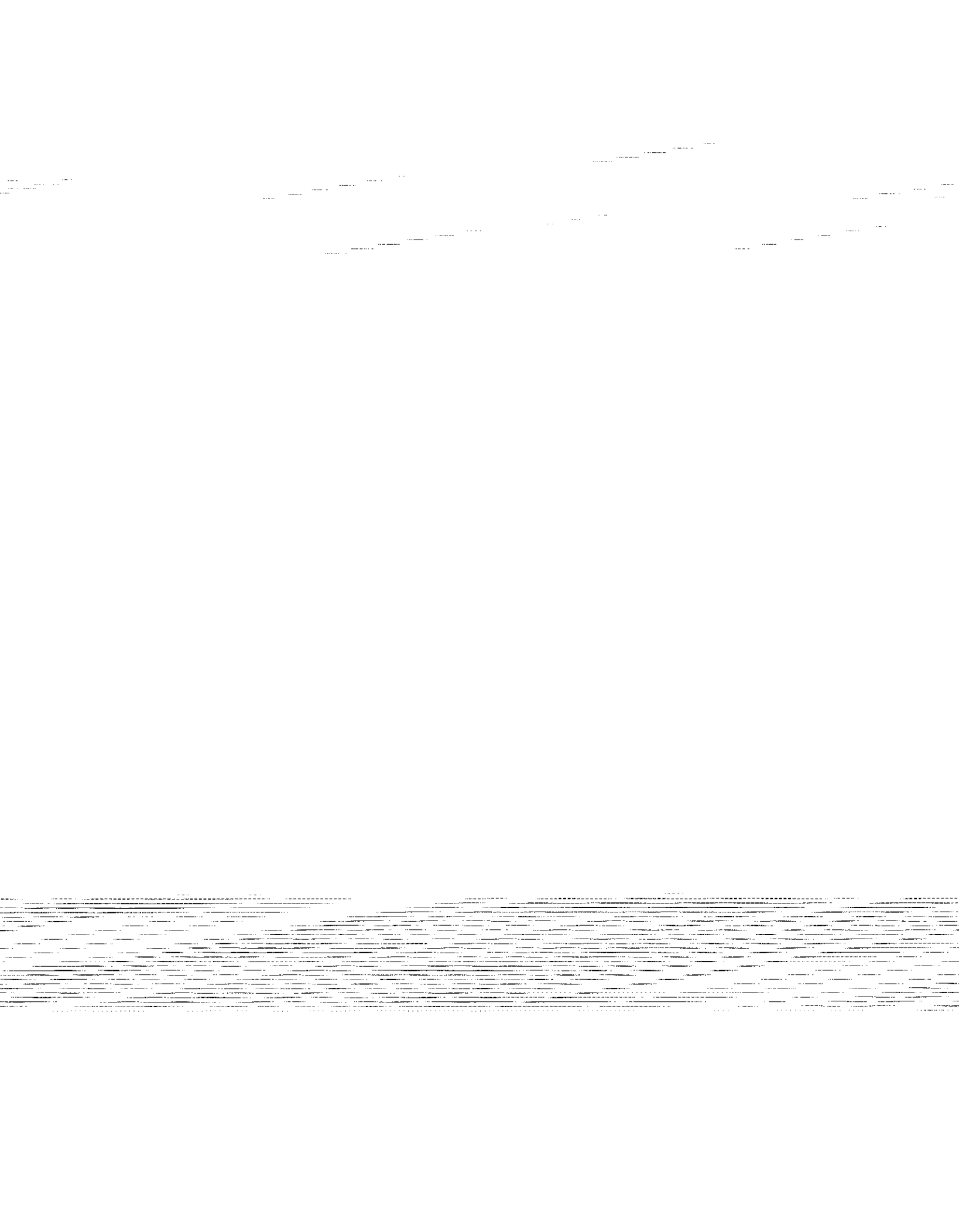
“It is my opinion that for us to continue as members of the Texas State Bar is totally pointless and serves no purpose whatsoever. I do not think it is wise to continue to pay \$50 each per year to maintain our present inactive status. Judge Longoria is in an Alzheimer’s facility in Houston, Harris County, Texas because I am not physically strong











STATUTORY DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY

NOTICE: THE POWERS GRANTED BY THIS DOCUMENT ARE BROAD AND SWEEPING. THEY ARE EXPLAINED IN THE DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT, CHAPTER XII, TEXAS PROBATE CODE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE POWERS, OBTAIN COMPETENT LEGAL ADVICE. THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE ANYONE TO MAKE MEDICAL AND OTHER HEALTH CARE DECISIONS FOR YOU. YOU MAY REVOKE THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY IF YOU LATER WISH TO DO SO.

I, **RAUL L. LONGORIA**, [REDACTED], my social security number being [REDACTED], appoint **EARLENE M. LONGORIA**, [REDACTED], as my agent (attorney-in-fact) to act for me in any lawful way with respect to the following initialed subjects:

TO GRANT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING POWERS, INITIAL THE LINE IN FRONT OF (N) AND IGNORE THE LINES IN FRONT OF THE OTHER POWERS.

TO GRANT ONE OR MORE, BUT FEWER THAN ALL, OF THE FOLLOWING POWERS, INITIAL THE LINE IN FRONT OF EACH POWER YOU ARE GRANTING.

TO WITHHOLD A POWER, DO NOT INITIAL THE LINE IN FRONT OF IT. YOU MAY, BUT NEED NOT, CROSS OUT EACH POWER WITHHELD.

INITIAL

- _____ (A) *real property transactions;*
- _____ (B) *tangible personal property transactions;*
- _____ (C) *stock and bond transactions;*
- _____ (D) *commodity and option transactions;*
- _____ (E) *banking and other financial institution transactions;*
- _____ (F) *business operating transactions;*
- _____ (G) *insurance and annuity transactions;*
- _____ (H) *estate, trust and other beneficiary transactions;*
- _____ (I) *claims and litigation;*
- _____ (J) *personal and family maintenance;*
- _____ (K) *benefits from social security, Medicare, Medicaid, or other governmental programs or civil or military service;*
- _____ (L) *retirement plan transactions;*
- _____ (M) *tax matters;*
- R.L.L. (N) *ALL OF THE POWERS LISTED IN (A) THROUGH (M). YOU NEED NOT INITIAL ANY OTHER LINES IF YOU INITIAL LINE (N).*

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