

DATE: June 17, 2009

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Rachel Quintana

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas 79901 TELEPHONE 915-541-4701

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT XX REGULAR _____

Agenda for the Council Meeting of July 7, 2009

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Federico Soforo to serve on the Cultural Affairs Advisory Board as requested by Representative Rachel Quintana, District 5.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Cultural Affairs Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: Representative Rachel Quintana DISTRICT: 5

NAME OF APPOINTEE Federico Soforo
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 1418 Montana

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79902 PHONE: 915-532-4949

HOME ADDRESS: _____

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WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Mike Longoria

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 03/07/2009

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: XX
RESIGNED _____
REMOVED _____

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 07/07/2009

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 07/07/2012

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: XX

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

FEDERICO SOFORO

Attorney at Law
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RESUME

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Place of Birth : El Paso, Texas
- Business Address : 1418 Montana Ave.
El Paso, Texas 79902
- Email Address : SoforoLaw@AOL.com

EDUCATION

- High School: Jesuit High School
El Paso, Texas
- College: University of Texas El Paso (1970)
Degree: Major – Political Science
Minor – English/Spanish
- Post Graduate: Doctor of Jurisprudence
St. Mary's School of Law, San Antonio, Texas (1973)

ORGANIZATIONS - MEMBERSHIP AND LICENSING

- Texas Bar Association (Lic. 1974)
- License with United States District Court
- Texas Trial lawyers Association
- El Paso Bar Association
- Mexican American Bar Association
- El Paso Labor Lawyers Association
- El Paso Boxing Hall of Fame
- Past Member Ducks Unlimited
- Past Member LULAC (Council 32)

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Practicing Attorney in El Paso since 1974 in the following areas;
 - Personal Injury/Litigation
 - I. Initial opening of cases; obtaining facts, witness statements, video scenes all in preparation for lawsuit;
 - II. Filing all pleadings including but not limited to Original petition, amended pleadings, discovery (interrogatories, production) deposition of witnesses, parties and experts. All preparations is done in lieu of Trial.
 - III. Trial includes Voir Dire of prospective jurors, initial opening statement, testimony of witnesses, closing arguments.
 - Worker's Compensation (prior to 1991 revision)
 - I. Initial notice of Worker's Compensation Claim;
 - II. Obtaining and exchanging medical evidence.
 - III. Representation of claimant at final administrative hearing;
 - IV. Trial de Novo
 - Business Law Consultant
 - I. Advise on safe business practices and formulation of diverse business entities;
 - Prosecution and Defense regarding construction contracts
 - I. Lawsuits filed against building contractors and defense building contractors;
 - Criminal Law
 - I. Interviewing criminal defendants with Pre Trial and Trial activities
 - Labor Law
 - I. Advise and representation of clients that were wrongfully terminated by private and State employers;
 - Social Security
 - I. Representation of clients having been denied SS benefits at the administrative level and thereafter appellate procedure in Federal Court;
 - Family Law
 - I. Advise – representation of clients in divorce, child support and custody cases;
- Certified Mediator and Arbitrator
 - I. Attendance at accredited mediation school in New Mexico.
- Associated Professor - El Paso Community College
Business Law
- Associate Municipal Court Judge – El Paso Municipal Court 5F – March, 2008 to Present

References

- References will be provided upon request