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November 30, 1965

Humberto Aguirre, Chairman
Department of Texas
American G.I. Forum
Austin, Texas

Dear Humberto,

Enclosed is a recommended third party suit which this office has prepared for the Department of Texas of the American G.I. Forum.

I strongly recommend that you bring this matter to the attention of the Texas Board of Directors for their immediate action. I believe that irreparable harm will follow if our interest is not protected in this poll tax suit.

Our Texas attorney should file a motion to have our complaint heard at the same time that the Justice Department's case is heard. Their complaint was filed August 10, 1965 in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin, Division, Civil Action No. 1570. Since the defendants and legal issues are the same in both cases with the exception of a slight factual variation, this motion may be granted..

In the event that I can be of further service in this matter, let me know.

Attached also is a 25 page statistical survey completed by this office which will conclusively establish the educational results and income for Mexican-American referred in our complaint.

Sincerely yours,

Rudy L. Ramos, Director
Washington, D.C. Office
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