



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
600 E. Harrison, #203
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS 78520-7152

CHAMBERS OF
FELIX RECIO
MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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Dear Ricardo,

It has been my good fortune to serve this community as a United States Magistrate Judge for the past fourteen and a half years. The time has come for me to step down. I will officially retire on October 31, 2013.

In leaving, I want to express my gratitude to you for your kind treatment of me while I was on the bench. You made my job easier by your professionalism and interest in advancing the law. I know you will continue to support the Court no matter who sits on the bench. In the days to come, I hope to see you and if I can assist you in some small fashion, it would be my honor to do so.

I am on the edge of a new chapter in my life and I am excited to face whatever new adventures may come my way. Thanks again for all your support.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "F. Recio".

Judge Felix Recio
U.S. Magistrate Judge