9022 Chatsworth Houston, TX. 77024-3712 February 17, 2024

The Honorable KP George County Judge Fort Bend County 401 Jackson Street Richmond, TX. 77469

Dear Judge George:

This is a request to grant an Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for The Morton Ferry Home also known as Morton McCloy Home at 402 North Second Street, Richmond, TX. 77469 for the year 2024.

The home has a Texas historical marker and was the location of the Morton Ferry before there was a bridge.

Actually it was also the location of an older bridge and one of the supports is still on the property. However, I am not sure how long it will be there because erosion is creeping over near it from Cemetery Creek and flooding of the Brazos in past years has eroded the bank of the Brazos.

I have been told by your office that this is also a designated archeological site in Fort Bend County. This was several years ago and at that time, it was one of only three sites designated by Fort Bend County.

Cordially,

Betsy Vaughan

Owner and Trustee of the Marital Deduction Trust established under that certain inter vivos
Trust agreement entitled "Glenn E. Vaughan 2001 Revokable Estate Trust" dated
April 18, 2001

(regular mail) (Also hand delivered)