

**CAUSE NO. 2018-06480**

**FREE AND SOVEREIGN STATE OF  
VERACRUZ DE IGNACIO DE LA LLAVE**

**vs.**

**JAIME REVERTE, JMA REVERTE  
PROPERTIES LLC, AZULGRANA  
MANAGEMENT LLC, GIMAL REVERTE  
PROPERTIES LLC, AND REVERTE  
FAMILY LIVING TRUST AND JAVIER  
DUARTE DE OCHOA**

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**IN THE 333<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT COURT**

**OF**

**HARRIS COUNTY, TX**

**DEFENDANTS' RULE 12 MOTION FOR PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY TO SHOW  
AUTHORITY**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COME NOW, Defendants, Jaime Reverte, JMA Reverte Properties, LLC, Azulgrana Management, LLC, Gimal Reverte Properties, LLC, the Reverte Family Living Trust, Julio Antimo, Denmark Properties, LLC, Lequatri Properties, LLC, JR&GA Management Company, LLC, St. Antimo, LLC, and the Antimo Family Living Trust (collectively "Defendants") and file this motion for Plaintiff's counsel to show authority to act and in support thereof would show as follows:

1. This lawsuit was filed on January 31, 2018 by Plaintiff, the Free and Sovereign State of Veracruz De Ignacio De La Llave ("Veracruz"). At the time this lawsuit was filed, the governor of Veracruz, who instituted the lawsuit, was Miguel Ángel Yunes Linares.

2. On July 1, 2018, elections for governor were held in Veracruz and Cuitláhuac García Jiménez defeated incumbent Miguel Ángel Yunes Linares and was elected as the new governor of Veracruz.

3. Recently, Veracruz instructed Tony Buzbee to terminate all proceedings initiated against Defendants. *See* article attached as Exhibit A.

4. In light of Veracruz' statements that it does not intend to continue pursuing these lawsuits, which were initiated by the former governor, Defendants bring this motion pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 12.

5. Defendants believe that this suit is being prosecuted without authority given the statements regarding Veracruz' instructions to Tony Buzbee to halt this litigation. Defendants therefore ask that Plaintiff's counsel appear before this Court to show his authority to act on behalf of the current administration of Plaintiff Veracruz.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2018, a copy of this Motion for Plaintiff's Attorney to Show Authority was served on all counsel of record, in accord with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure by eservice.

  
James H. Stilwell

**VERIFICATION**

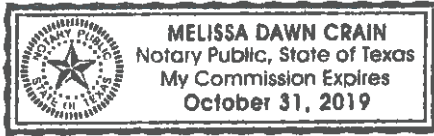
STATE OF TEXAS                   §  
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COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY       §


BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared James H. Stilwell, who, being by me duly sworn, stated as follows:

“My name is James H. Stilwell. The article attached as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy and the translation from Spanish to English was performed with Google Translate.” Based on the foregoing and in reliance on same, the information in this Motion is true and correct.

  
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James H. Stilwell

3rd SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on the day of July, 2019.



  
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Notary Public in and for  
The State of Texas

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