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Eva Garcia-Mendoza
[REDACTED]

Re: Mario Escobedo
[REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Garcia-Mendoza:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 191.057, Health and Safety Code, you are hereby notified that I refuse to issue the requested copy of the birth record of the above-referenced person.

REASON FOR REFUSAL: The Department of Justice provided a copy of Alejandra Hernandez, midwife sworn statement in which stated that she did not attend the birth of Mario Escobedo.

You have an opportunity for a fair hearing before the Department of State Health Services to determine if there is evidence to support the State Registrar's proposed action. If you desire a fair hearing, you must submit a written request for a fair hearing within 20 working days after receiving this Notification of Refusal. A request form for a fair hearing is enclosed for your convenience.

The \$22.00 fee submitted has been deposited into the State Treasury to cover the Cost of searching our files.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Office of Inspector General, Internal Affairs Division, Vital Statistics Fraud, Rachel Maciel at (512) 776-7508, Fax: 512-776-7481.

Sincerely,

Victor A. Farinelli
Acting State Registrar

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